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SENTENCED TO HANG.

First Degree Murder Found Against Bigler Johnson.

REMARKS OF JUDGE FANNING.

After Close of Argument by Mr. Maxwell of the Commonwealth, Court Announced Its Finding of Degree and Sentence is Passed.

Bigler Johnson was Thursday morning at 10.40 o'clock sentenced by Judge Fanning to be hanged by the neck until dead for the murder of his wife, Maggie B. Johnson, at her home at Macedonia on the night of September 18, 1904. The sentence of the court came immediately upon Judge Fanning's finding that the prisoner was guilty of murder in the first degree.

At the opening of court William Maxwell, Esq., of the attorneys for the commonwealth made his argument, claiming that the plea of guilty, as well as the prisoner's own confession and the statements that he had made to reputable witnesses demanded that the degree of murder of which he was guilty should be raised from the second to the first degree. He declared that the murder was one particularly the first degree, showing premeditation and motive.

At the conclusion of Mr. Maxwell's argument, Judge Fanning said in part: "The defendant has pleaded guilty to the murder of Maggie B. Johnson. The duty devolves upon the court to fix the degree. We are not unmindful, but on the contrary deeply conscious of the great responsibility, a responsibility that never before devolved upon any judge presiding in the courts of Bradford county. After careful, earnest and conscientious consideration of all the evidence and circumstances of the case as disclosed by the examination of witnesses as directed by the act of assembly, we determine and fix the degree of the crime of which the prisoner is convicted by confession to be that of murder of the first degree."

William Foyle, Esq., attorney for the prisoner, requested that the opinion be reduced to writing and filed of record, and that the defendant be granted an exception. District Attorney Mills asked that sentence be passed upon the prisoner. Mr. Foyle thought that this was premature, but the court ruled against him.

"Bigler, come here," said the district attorney to the man just found guilty of the highest degree of murder of his wife. Mr. Foyle now asked that the court state whether the defendant was found guilty as an accessory before the fact or as a principal in the crime. This was not allowed and the court then addressed the prisoner:

"Bigler Johnson, have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be pronounced?"

The convicted man said in a low voice: "No, sir." The court then said:

"You were charged with the murder of Maggie B. Johnson. Able counsel were appointed by the court, who without fee or reward, have faithfully, zealously and with great ability looked after and guarded your interests. Mr. Foyle for weeks has labored earnestly and conscientiously in your behalf, and his associate, Hon. L. T. Hoyt, at the request of the court remained here several days in your interest when his duties required his presence at Harrisburg. You have in open court upon rearraignment plead guilty to murder. The crime was unparalleled in the history of our county. The court has fixed the grade of the crime as murder of the first degree.

The Sentence.

"The sentence of the court is that you, Bigler Johnson, be taken from hence by the sheriff to the jail of the county of Bradford from whence you came, and from thence to the place of execution within the walls or yard of the jail of said county, when the executive by his warrant may direct, and there to be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner's face showed that he realized the weight of the words of the court. He turned paler, and as he turned to walk out of the court room his step was unsteady. He was soon himself again and placed out his wrists for the handcuffs and Turnkey Jennings led him back to his cell at the jail. He will at once be placed under guard that he may do no harm to himself, and that no communication may be had with him unless under the supervision of the jail officers.

Close of the Evidence.

At the opening of court Wednesday afternon the defense submitted some further evidence. Bigler went on the stand and testified that the various statements he had made to the police were lies and that he had never made the statements to visitors to the jail which they attributed to him.

William Foyle, Esq., his attorney, objected to the admission of his last statement made to the district attorney and the police on the ground that it was made after threats to the prisoner and under inducements. The commonwealth called witnesses who swore that the statement was made voluntarily and that Bigler sent for them and stated that he wished to make a statement. After considerable rebuttal of testimony both sides rested.

Mr. Foyle then began the argument for the prisoner. He declared that the plea of guilty did not carry a presumption of guilt greater than the second degree and that the commonwealth had failed to show any participation in the crime or that Bigler had ever made any threats against his wife that would indicate premeditation. In fact, his confession stated that he only offered Charley and his mother money after their statement that they were going to do it. He said that Bigler's statement didn't tell in what manner the crime was committed and that the commonwealth could not prove who or how many were in the crime. He claimed that the prosecution had entirely failed to produce evidence that would warrant in raising the degree from second to first.

Mr. Foyle occupied two hours in his argument. Court was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning when the commonwealth will make its argument. The case will then go into the hands of Judge Fanning for decision.

FIRE AT LADDSBURG.

Store of Swingle & Kenyon Entirely Destroyed.

Ladsburg suffered a bad fire early on Tuesday morning, when the only store in the place, that of Swingle & Kenyon, was entirely destroyed. The fire was discovered between 3 and 4 o'clock and when first seen was burning in the upper part of the building. It is supposed that it caught from the chimney. Without fire protection, nothing could be done to save the building and it is understood that nearly all the stock was burned.

The safe was gotten out and the mail matter and postoffice papers, which were in the same building, were removed. Swingle & Kenyon did a general mercantile business including flour and feed. They estimated their stock worth $5,800 on which there was $4,500 insurance. The building was worth about $1,200 on which there was $500 insurance. The policies were with C. S. Russell & Co. of Towanda.

GREEN-COTTON.

Pretty Wedding Occurred at Litchfield Last Thursday.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, February 16, occurred the wedding of Miss Jennie Hartwell Cotton to William Eugene Green, both of Litchfield. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shubal B. Cotton at whose residence the ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of relatives by Rev. Isaac Jenkins.

Mrs. Lunger beautifully played the wedding march, Miss Anna Green, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and John Cotton was best man. The couple stood under a canopy of green and white. After congratulations refreshments were served and music by Mr. and Mrs. Lunger and son Harry was enjoyed. Both bride and groom are estimable young people and will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

IN NORTH TOWANDA.

Results of Tuesday's Elections in That Township.

The vote in North Towanda township was as follows: Judge of elections, H. M. Rutty, R., 73; Allen Tuttle, D., 47. Inspectors, William Bailey, R., 80; M. J. Raegan, D., 42. Constable, B. F. Goodenough, R., 71; T. J. Brady, D., 53. School directors (three to elect) J. M. Ayers, R., 3 years, 70; L. D. Mills, R., 3 years, 65; Emory Michael, R., 1 year, 63; Thos. Clancy, D., 3 years, 62; Thomas Flannery, D., 3 years, 55; J. F. Rutty, D., 1 year, 44.

Justice of the Peace, John B. Taylor, R., 89. Road commissioner, C. L. Brown, R., 86; G. Jordan, D., 41. Treasurer, S. W. Brague, R., 52; C. N. Myers, D., 69. Town clerk, R. C. Atwood, R., 44; W. A. Clancy, D., 81. Auditor, Bishop Horton, R., 61; William Hawkins, D., 66.

Death at Powell.

Helen Adel Chilson, aged five years, four months, youngest daughter of Jefferson Chilson, died after an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis at the home of her grandparents, Guy W. Northrup, at Powell, February 17. She was a bright, active child and loved by all who knew her.

Pastor Seriously Ill.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of this place will preach at the regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church at Ulster, Milan and Sheshequin on Sunday, Feb. 26. The pastor, Rev. O. D. Fisher, is seriously ill.

Death at Monroeton.

W. L. Wanck of Monroeton died on Saturday of Bright's disease. Funeral services were conducted by the I. O. O. F. at his late home on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

LETTERS ON RABIES.

Dr. Rice Gives Them Out for Publication.

ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED.

Council Passed Stringent Resolution to Prevent Spread of the Disease. Fifteen Dogs Have Been Shot by Chief of Police Miller—The Letters.

Editors of The Reporter-Journal:

As I find the public have been led to believe that something important has been withheld from them by not having the verbatum report of the rabies dog published, I have concluded to submit the entire report for publication. The first letter received read as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28, 1905.

Dr. R. G. Rice, Towanda, Pa.

Dear Doctor:—I am advised by the bacteriologist of this board that the changes are not well marked in the dog's head sent by you for examination. This is no doubt due to the fact that the animal was hot, as it appears from the history given that the animal may have been afflicted with rabies. Do you know if other dogs were exposed to this animal in the vicinity?

Very truly yours,
Leonard Pearson,
State Veterinarian.

After receiving this letter I, without authority from the other members requested that the examination be carried on farther if possible, and afterwards received the following letter:

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7, 1905.

Dr. R. G. Rice, Towanda, Pa.

Dear Doctor:—In repy to your letter of the 5th inst., in reference to the dog's head which was sent to the laboratory for a diagnosis, I will say that since my previous report a farther study has been made of the nervous tissues in this case, and there has been found sufficient changes to warrant us in saying that the dog had rabies.

The rapid diagnosis in a case of rabies consists in the finding of certain pathologcal changes in the plexiform ganglia and medulla. These changes are never well marked in the early symptoms and in order that they may be clearly marked it is well that an animal showing suspicious symptoms be confined and allowed to die.

The other method of diagnosis in this disease consists in the sub-dural innoculation of rabbits with a portion of the brain. A diagnosis by this method requires from seventeen to sixty days, or until the animal inoculated shows symptoms of the disease.

The changes in this case were not well advanced, but after making a number of sections positive changes were found in the distal portion of the ganglia. Very truly yours,

S. H. Gilliland,
Bacteriologist.

Very respectfully submitted,
Dr. R. G. Rice.

ALL DOGS ON THE STREET MUST BE MUZZLED.

Unless So Protected and Led They Will Be Shot.

The Towanda borough council held a special meeting last week to take some action in regard to protecting the public from the danger of mad dogs. S. H. Smith, Esq., C. M. Culver, Esq., Arthur Head, George T. Smeaton and C. F. Haverly appeared at the meeting as interested citizens of the town and advocated strict measures in regard to keeping dogs confined or securely muzzled.

Council passed the ordinance relating to the subject requiring that for 100 days all dogs on the streets must be securely muzzled and led on a chain or cord, in default of which the police are authorized and instructed to kill the animals. Report was made by Joseph Brown of the actions of his dog which went mad this week and has been killed. The ordinance was passed by all the votes present, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Cranska being absent.

Chief of Police Miller was authorized to purchase suitable arms to kill dogs caught in violation of the ordinance. Mr. Miller was also instructed to secure all the property of the board of health from the former secretary, Dr. R. G. Rice, and council at that night's meeting asked for the resignation of Dr. Rice as a member of the board of health.

FIFTEEN DOGS KILLED.

That Many Canines Have Already Paid the Death Penalty.

Two more dogs were killed by Chief of Police Miller on Saturday. One of these dogs was without a muzzle and the other had been acting suspiciously and was one of those nipped by the mad dog. It belonged on Lombard street and was gathered in by Dog Catcher Knolls. This makes fifteen dogs that have been killed by Chief Miller and does not take into account any of those killed by their owners.

Any dogs that are acting suspiciously should be reported to the police, and even when killed by their owners it is best to report them that remains be properly disposed of by methods that will prevent any possible chance of spreading infection.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

Few Cases Came Up at This Week's Common Pleas.

The suit of W. S. Harland's use vs. E. S. Campbell was taken up in court Monday, but the defence amended its affidavit of defense by leave of court, whereupon the plaintiff plead surprise and asked for a continuance of the suit. This was granted by the court. S. W. Little, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and D. C. DeWitt for the defendant. Upon the ending of this suit the jurors were discharged for the day.

A petition has been filed praying the court to fix a time for a hearing to determine whether or not a guardian should be appointed for Patrick Farrell. Farrell is an elderly man who has been acting queerly of late and was found on the streets here in a dazed condition a few days ago.

List of Jurors.

Ed. D. Adamy, Sayre; Henry Benedict, Canton; Emerson Bullock, Springfield; Fred N. Betts, Towanda; John Babcock, Sayre; Michael Collins, Sayre; Joseph W. Campbell, Smithfield; Giles M. Coons, Canton; Bly J. Davidson, Canton; George A. Frutchey, Asylum; Henry C. French, Wells; William Gordon, South Creek; Bird L. Gillette, Sheshequin; Elmer Gregory, Sayre; Frank H. Gillette, Athens; Charles Horton, Sheshequin; Scott W. Johnson, LeRaysville; Curtis Kelly, LeRoy; William H. Kane, Towanda; Franklin H. Lomax, Monroeton; Frank McGinnis, Monroe; James B. Maney, Athens; Francis McArdle, South Waverly; Jetson E. McKinney, Litchfield; Newton J. Morrow, Herrick; James E. Meredith, Towanda; Charles Olds, Sayre; Charles Owen, Smithfield; G. W. Plummer, Monroe; Henry Roberts, Terry; Elwood M. Reeser, Springfield; John Rockwell, LeRoy; Harry Shores, Sayre; Calvin A. Stowell, Wyalusing; John Soper, Ulster; Martin H. Sawtelle, Sayre; John Swackhammer, New Albany; Francis O. Vanness, Monroe; John Williams, Franklin; Shadrach Williams, Canton.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of J. B. Wheaton, deceased; public sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Eva E. Canfield and Lorena May Canfield; Charles W. Canfield appointed guardian.

Estate of Lovina Jenkin., deceased; C. E. Bullock, Esq., appointed auditor to report distribution of funds in hands of administrator.

Estate of A. E. Benjamin, deceased; public sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Linne Cunningham, deceased; public sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Sarah Jane Cobb, deceased; public sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estates of Bertha Wilkinson and John Wilkinson; investment of funds allowed and approved.

Estate of J. Franklin Pierce, deceased; private sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estates of Mabel B. VanGilder and H. Guy VanGilder; H. Edward VanGilder appointed guardian.

Estates of James Dunphy and Cornelia Dunphy; Cornelius J. Fitzgerald appointed guardian.

DEATH OF JOHN C. CASKEY.

Well Known Lehigh Valley Detective Has Passed Away.

This section will be greatly shocked to learn of the death of Lehigh Valley Detective John C. Caskey, which occurred at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Caskey had not been well for some time. Last week he was taken with a severe attack of the grip but instead of remaining indoors he attended a hearing where he was a necessary witness, with the result that he suffered a chill. His condition grew worse and a consultation of physicians was held. It was found that he was suffering from a complication of brain trouble, inflammatory rheumatism and stomach trouble. For 48 hours he suffered extremely from hiccoughs.

Mr. Caskey was at one time a carpenter on the Lehigh Valley. He received severe injuries in a fall and as a result of which he was not able to do manual work. His stoop came from this accident. The Lehigh Valley put him in the detective service where he almost imediately became an efficient man. He prosecuted hundreds of persons for thefts from Lehigh Valley trains and for stealing rides, and was regarded with fear by lawbreakers. He was a fair and honest officer and his death will be deeply mourned by a legion of friends in this section.

Free From Disease.

The fine herd of Ayrshire cattle owned by Miss Anna Griffiths on her farm in Towanda township, were tested for tuberculosis on Feb. 15 and 16 by Dr. R. G. Rice and all found to be in a healthy condition.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

Conway Captured by Officer at Cross Forks.

LETTER LED TO THE ARREST.

One Written By His Wife Found in a House at Litchfield and Handed to Detective Hollon—Thief Made Tour Through This Section.

After eluding the police of this section since November, Frank Conway, formerly of Sayre, has been arrested at Cross Forks, Potter county, for the theft of a horse, buggy and harness at Romulus, N. Y. Conway's whereabouts were ascertained through a letter which was found at the house of Mrs. Helen Streeter in Litchfield the woman who was so unmercifully beaten by her brother, Charles Green. Mrs. Streeter is said to be the mother of Conway's wife. The daughter wrote a letter in which was stated that Conway was now located at Cross Forks.

The letter was handed to Detective Guy C. Hollon and he at once communicated with M. W. Laboyteaux of Romulus who is president of the Village Vigilance society. Mr. Laboyteaux and another gentleman came here and at once left for Cross Forks. On Tuesday Mr. Hollon received word from the officer that he had caught Conway after a long and tedious tramp. The man was caught at 3 o'clock in the morning while he was in bed. He was at the time about seven miles from Cross Forks. Conway at first put up a big bluff but soon broke down and confessed the whole transaction of the theft of the horse and other property to the officers

Conway stole the horse from a man by the name of Charles Kennedy. He and a woman, and George Davis and wife and Conway's brother set out on an expedition. Conway's brother left the party at Horseheads and confessed to the police about the little part he played in the transaction. The party came to Bentley Creek in this county and then passed around into Granville township. Here one of the wagons broke down and one of the men stole a pair of wheels from a man named Bailey. They succeeded in escaping over Barclay mountain despite the fact that a posse was after them. This was the last seen of Conway until his arrest. He will undoubtedly pay a severe penalty for his crime.

Death of James Mauger.

James Mauger died at his home at Saco Tuesday moring at 11 o'clock, aged 57 years. Mr. Mauger was a farmer and a highly respected man. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of this place and they will have charge of the interment. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Thursday afternoon and the interment made at the Ulster cemetery at 3 o'clock

At New Albany.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda will address the evening session of the Southern Bradford District Sunday School association to be held at New Albany in the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday, Feb. 23. The address will be upon "The Person and Office of Holy Ghost."

Through Contract.

Contractor McDonald, who has had a big contract with the Laquin Lumber company near Wheelerville in cutting and skidding logs, is through with his job and has returned to his home.

1905
Spring Styles

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Stiff and Soft Hats, Monarch Shirts, Stein-Bloch Suits.

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Stien-Bloch Top Suits, Rain Coats.

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J. A. Decker.
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST SHOWN IN ELECTIONS.

Contests Were Close in Case of Several Offices.

The polls were very fairly attended ITuesday on the occasion of the local elections and several interesting contests developed. The greatest excitement lav in the race between B. Frank Dunfee, R., and Dr. Francis Chaffee, D., for school director. Mr. Chaffee won out by 86 votes and returns to the place from which Mr. Dunfee ousted him three years ago in a very close race.

Constable Guy C. Hollon won out for constable in the First ward by an easy margin while M. S. Cronk, R., defeated Charles H. Wood, D., for councilman in the Second ward by only nine votes. John B. Felton, R., and Thomas Curran, D., had an interesting race for auditor, Mr. Felton winning out by 376 to 322 votes. George H. Cox, R., defeated William H. Kane, D., for councilman in the Third ward by a vote of 141 to 121.

A. R. Brutzman, R., the only candidate for high constable polled a total of 520 votes. John Meredith, R., who was unopposed for justice of the peace, polled 565 votes. The vote for school directors was W. E. Lane, R., 489; Francis Chaffee, D., 425; B. F. Dunfee, R., 339. There was a marked absence of party voting and probably less than 20 per cent. of the ballots were straight in the three wards. The votes in the wards in full was as follows:

First Ward.

Judge of elections, O. L. Smiley, R., 167; John Baker, D., 56. Inspectors of election, H. C. Creveling, R., 142; George Russell, D., 73. High constable, A. R. Brutzman, R., 168. Constable, Guy C. Hollon, R., 155; E. J. Middaugh, D., 81. Councilman, C. D. Passage, R., 180. School directors, W. E. Lane, R., 169; B. F. Dunfee, R., 79; Francis Chaffee, D., 141. Justice of the Peace, John Meredith, R., 189. Auditor, John B. Felton, R., 113; Thos. Curran, Jr., D., 108.

Second Ward.

Judge of elections, Earl Schoonover, R., 138; S. D. Eilenberger, D., 101. Inspectors, V. E. Pennell, R., 127; James M. Wood, D., 116. High constable, A. R. Brutzman, R., 170. Constable, C. E. McCracken, R., 190. Councilman, M. S. Cronk, R., 128; Charles H. Wood, D., 119. School directors, W. E. Lane, R., 165; B. F. Dunfee, R., 105; Francis Chaffee, D., 165. Justice of the Peace, John Meredith, R., 186. Auditor, John B. Felton, R., 115; Thomas Curran, Jr., D., 127.

Third Ward.

Judge of elections, F. H. Johnson, R., 174; A. H. Kingsbury, D., 62. Inspectors, H. N. White, R., 152; George E. Wilcox, D., 83. High constable, A. R. Brutzman, R., 182. Constable, H. L. Arnold, R., 176. Councilman, Geo H. Cox, R., 141; William H. Kane, D., 121. School directors, W. E. Lane, R., 155; B. F. Dunfee, R., 155; Francis Chaffee, D., 119. Justice of the Peace, John Meredith, R., 190. Auditor, John R. Felton, R., 148; Thomas Curran, Jr., D., 87.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CONVERSIONS AT CANTON.

Two Hundred Persons Said to Have Professed at Revival Services in That Place—Owego Will Have Fast Ball Team—Cold on Armenia.

Owego now has five letter carriers.

Ted Burke, Jr., of Canton, fell and dislocated his wrist.

Henry Young, fireman at the Hotel Hart in Wilkesbarre, has gone insane.

Berwick's town sewer system, which cost upwards of $60,000, is now ready for use.

The Sunday School association of southern Bradford meets in New Albany Thursday.

Matinee horse races on the ice are a featufe of winter sport in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre.

The total number of conversions at the union revival services at Canton, is said to exceed 200.

The Troy Engine company is still making regular shipments to Germany and to South America.

Joseph Kneeland, a musician and piano tuner of Waverly, died on Friday afternoon, aged 66 years.

Base ball enthusiasts in Owego are making preparations to put a fast team in the field next season.

A. W. Moore, the Wilkesbarre florist, was run down by a bob sled, his left leg being broken at the ankle.

A temperature of 20 degrees below zero is reported from Armenia mountain on Tuesday morning of last week.

Nelson Watson, a 63-year-old resident of Hornellsville, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

Charles Ruff was killed in the Packerton yard of the Lehigh Valley railroad while about his duties as a car inspector.

The mercantile firm of Pitts, Judge & Co., of Mansfield, has been dissolved by the retirement of E. H. Ross, the silent partner.

A motto recently put up in an Athens law office is as follows: "Lawyers and witnesses are expected to tell the truth."

Miss Martha Andrews, for several years a compositor in the office of the Troy Register, is now employed on the Gazette at Athens.

The three water companies at Honesdale are to be merged into one under the title Honesdale Consolidated Water company.

A new plant has been installed in the Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre for boiling all water used for drinking purposes by the employes.

D. T. EVANS

FEBRUARY SALE
—OF—
Muslin Uuderwear

Annual Three Days Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lingerie, will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24-25.

These sales have become the shopping event of the year to the ladies of Towanda and vicinity. The coming sale will surpass all our previous efforts in quantity of goods shown, and in attractiveness of the prices.

Note these prices: Corset Covers 10c to $1.25; Skirts 50c to $6 0.; Drawers 25c to 1.50; Gowns 25c to 4 50 each Only one 25c gown to each customer, but at that they never last long.

SALE BEGINS—8:30 a. m., Thursday, February 23rd, and continues three days.

If interested write for a circular.

D. T. EVANS

The state of Georgia produced an average of 202 pounds of cotton per acre last year—not at all a profitable crop.

We don't care how much religion a man may pretend to have, if he lets his chickens tear up his neighbor's garden he has not got the right sort.

The Poland-China hog has not only been a mortgage extinguisher, but a lusty builder of bank accounts for the men who raise him these late years.

With butter at 35 cents a pound and fresh eggs at 30 cents a dozen to the consumer in January the way would seem to be clear how to run some farms more profitably.

The state veterinarian of Nebraska reports that 20,000 cattle worth $500,000 were victims of the cornstalk disease in that state last year. Cornstalks when cut and shocked or put into the silo never beget this trouble.

We noted a man putting up a supply of ice lately, and he was taking it from an artificial pond which he had made on a draw on his farm. He would have had to go eight miles for ice if he could not have got it on that pond.

A man drained with tile a tract of wet land a year ago and grew this past season fifty bushels of good corn to the acre. On the portion of the same field not so drained the crop was a total failure. The first crop nearly paid all the expense of drainage.

An English stockman has succeeded in crossing the American buffalo on the highland cattle, and the cross is a success, though the hybrids are so wild that in the effort to ship two of them to market one broke its neck and the other had to be shot in the car.

The wheat crop of England for 1904 was the smallest ever grown in that country, only 38,000,000 bushels. Many of the best farms of that country are being converted into game preserves and deer parks. The agricultural interests of that country are in a most discouraging situation.

An enterprising woman left to shift for herself hired a small room and with the aid of two girls and two sewing machines, commenced making women's skirts in various tasty styles. This was twelve years ago, and from this small beginning has developed a large factory whose sales last year amounted to the sum of $350,000.

The farm telephone costs about $2 per mile to put up, which sum includes one telephone instrument complete. A ten mile line reaching ten families would thus cost $250. To this may be added $10 for each additional phone on the circuit. For the money thus invested no greater convenience is within reach of the average farming community.

To be obliged to hunt for a tool just when one wants to use it in a hurry is hard on one's temper. The small boy is not always responsible either for tools or other things left out of place. The proper care of things—the putting of them where they belong—is just simply a habit, a habit just as easy to acquire as that of leaving things kicking around.

We once put a thatched roof of coarse slough grass on a cattle shed which lasted for eight years with no repairs needed. Barns and even good houses are thatched quite generally in the old countries. In the newer parts of the northwest this sort of a roof can be used to good advantage on small outbuildings—pigpens, machinery sheds and the like.

For the man in town who wishes to keep chickens the heavy Asiatic breeds should be chosen in preference to others. These are generally better winter layers than are the lighter and smooth legged birds and may be kept on a smaller area of land and where they belong with an ordinary four foot woven wire fence. The Light and Dark Brahmas, the Cochins and Langshans are any of them well suited for this use.

A very encouraging fact in the development of modern agricultural methods is found in the fact that 550 young men from the farms of a western state this winter left their work and took a short course of two weeks in agriculture at the state college. The young men all returned to their homes with a broader view of their profession, and each will be a missionary to spread the gospel of improved farming in his community.

What one acre will do when intensively farmed is well illustrated in the case of a man who died recently in California. He owned but one acre of land, upon which was his residence. He and his wife had lived on this land for twenty-four years, and when he died his estate showed up a savings account of $4,000. And still many men who have 160 acres of good land find themselves in debt at the end of twenty-four years and have lived none too well at that. It is not more land that men need, but the knowledge how to work that which they have in a better way.

AN ACRE OF LAND.

The possibilities connected with the intensive cultivation of one acre of land are much greater than most people suppose. The gross return from the average acre of good prairie soil in the west is not far from $10, probably less than more. One acre put into strawberries, onions, celery or early potatoes, to be followed by a crop of turnips, will easily give a gross return of over $150 per acre. Used as a well cared for small fruit and vegetable garden for the farm home it will return any year over $100. Planted to a late potato crop it will for a period of ten years bring in over $50 per acre. The truth is that nearly every man has twice as much land as he can work to advantage and depends upon small returns from a large acreage when he could handle his business with more pleasure and profit if he would try getting large returns from a small acreage.

The man who borrows trouble always pays a usurious rate of interest.

Two degrees of latitude will make nearly two inches difference in the length of the ears of the corn which may be successfully grown.

The manager of one of our prominent northwestern insurance companies said recently: "If I could do business exclusively among Germans I could write risks at one-fourth the price I am now compelled to ask. When a German has a loss we know it is an accident."

Stock of all kinds eat corn fodder more readily in cold weather than when the weather is mild. They will also eat it up much cleaner. This fact suggests that the hay be reserved for late winter and spring, disposing of the corn fodder during the cold weather.

When a town has but one railroad it is an open question whether it is better to be at the mercy of the one road or, by getting another, suffer from the competition of the new towns which such a new road is sure to bring into existence. After a town gets two roads the more it can get thereafter the better.

The state of Iowa produced last year 323,600,000 bushels of corn on what was proved to be not to exceed 70 per cent of a stand, the seed used being poor. From this it is easy to compute what a serious loss was sustained by the state because of poor seed. It will be better the coming season, for many have learned an expensive lesson.

A reader wishes to know how late in the season buckwheat and millet may be sown to insure a good crop for the latitude of central Wisconsin. Taking one season with another, it would not be safe to sow these crops later than July 4. Of course if there should be no September frost the sowing might be delayed until the 15th of July.

One of the interesting sights recently at a farm institute was a class of thirty boys from twelve to sixteen years of age busily engaged in judging a lot of corn. Their work was passed upon by an expert, who in turn judged the thirty lots of corn entered by the boys and grown by themselves. This means much for corn culture in the community whence come these boys.

That seedless apple business is well under way. Five hundred thousand of the trees have been propagated and will be put on the market next fall at $3 each. This bids fair to match the old Bohemian oats and Belgian hare fakes and is like the measles in a country community—bound to have a good run. Forewarned is forearmed. The famous apples of Sodom turned to ashes on the lips.

The hardest thing to meet in the advocacy of improved types of corn is the old idea that the big ear of corn is the best ear, and this regardless of the size of the cob, the depth of the kernel and the proportion of grain to cob. Down in Missouri, where the cob is worth more than the corn for the making of cob pipes, this old standard is perhaps all right, but is all wrong where the corn itself is the thing sought.

Around nearly all of the cornfields in the west will be found a strip of land at least twelve feet wide up next the wire fence which is devoted to the production of worthless and worse than worthless weeds. The up to date farmer will seed down to clover and timothy this strip, thereby securing a clear place on which to turn his team when cultivating the corn, and later will run the mower over it and get a bunch of nice hay. This grass headland on a farm is a mark of good farming.

About the nicest lot of fodder which we have seen this year was a lot of cut corn which had been sown thickly on a five acre tract of rich land and which had been cut with a harvester, bound and shocked. We very much doubt if there is any other plant or any other method which will give as satisfactory results where a supply of milk producing fodder is wanted and where a piece of land can be devoted exclusively to its production. How many tons to the acre? Well, not less than four, probably more.

The question of latitude alone does not always determine the measure of winter cold or the ability of certain plants to endure such extreme temperature, for in much of the north country the winter brings very heavy snows early in the season, which remain on the ground all winter, making a perfect protection to many tender things. In northern Michigan it is no uncommon thing to leave potatoes in the ground all winter, the depth of snow preventing the ground from freezing at all. Much farther south in the prairie regions of the west the light snowfall permits deep freezing of the earth, which often results in the death of clover and the fruit trees.

ONE REFORMATION.

A certain county in the central west which for forty years had been poking along in an old fashioned agricultural way, raising grain to sell and in wet seasons having much trouble to raise any sort of a crop for want of intelligent co-operative work in the matter of drainage, woke up from its pioneer slumbers three years ago and with no little effort got a farmers' institute organized. As an outcome of this revival a marvelous change has come over that community. At the winter session of the institute this year no hall in the county seat town would begin to hold the crowds which sought admission. Large drainage schemes are well under way, the grade of all domestic animals is being raised from the scrub to the registered class, mossbacked old farm mortgages are being canceled, good homes and big red barns are being built, seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre have been placed as the easily attainable crop for that section, and the corn growers are all eager to reach it; the local tile factory is overrun with orders, and for the first time in forty years the farmers of that section are beginning to realize what a heritage they possess in the rich black soil on which in the past they have toiled almost in vain to raise good crops. The pioneer settlers always selected the dry lands, avoiding the wet ones. The dry land fellows have many of them worked out their land, while the wet land men are just beginning to reap their long delayed returns.

SELECTING THE SEED.

While it is quite a little while till spring's work, it is still in order to say a word or two about seed grain, the wheat, barley, oats and corn which will form the source of next season's crop. The easiest way is to make no preparation, but just go to the bin and the crib and take out the grain and sow or plant it, but it is not the best way. As crops are harvested and thrashed there is always a large per cent of the grain which is totally unfit for seed purposes—the small and inferior grains, those weak in vitality, mixed varieties and plenty of weed seed. The wise man will not sow this sort of seed. All seed of the small grains should be thoroughly cleaned and be subjected to such a blast of air that all lightweight and defective grains will be eliminated. There is an old fashioned and pretty good way to do this by throwing the grain a little at a time with a shovel against a light wind and only using for seed those grains which, being the largest and heaviest, you can throw the furthest. This plan also disposes of nearly all weed seed. A few days can well be put in during the winter in testing and selecting the seed corn. It is worth a good deal to know that it will grow and that it has been so selected as to type and size of kernel that the planter will plant it accurately and that the crop will be of a uniform color and type. These are jobs which can easily be done during the leisure of winter and are sure not to be done if the work is delayed until sowing and planting time.

THE VERMONT FARMER AND THE WESTERN CORNFIELD.

The thing about northwestern farming which most greatly impressed our old farmer friend from Vermont upon the occasion of his first visit west was the wasted fodder in our cornfields. He could not be made to understand that a farmer could ever pay his store bills and permit such a waste on his farm. Of course it looks just that way to the eastern farmer who calls a five acre patch of corn a big field and who hoes and thins out every hill by hand. Our friend insisted that we left the best half of the corn crop in the field ungathered and practically unused. He was withal sustained in this view of the case by the results of the analysis made by government experts, who prove up that 35 per cent of the value of the crop of corn is contained in the stalk and leaves. When we tried to tell our old friend that we had plenty of men who had eighty acre fields of corn, which they tended themselves, with a little help in plowing and husking time, he only scratched his old gray head and looked more bewildered than ever. And when we told him that the fodder of eighty acres of corn would feed as many head of stock as 150 tons of hay and that if we saved it all we would not know what to do with it he snapped out, "You fellows have got altogether too large farms out here."

The wasted corn fodder of the state of Iowa, if economically used, would pay all the taxes of the state and build a lot of macadamized highway each year.

It works like this: You will have rats if you don't keep cats, and if you have cats you make an unceasing warfare on the best of our birds. It is a hard proposition.

The Knowledge That Pays.

If you glance round at the work of some of our big men you will be surprised to see how many have made their reputation by doing one small thing, but doing it well. If a man gets to the front in one narrow subject the world credits him with knowledge of all the rest. It is, however, even easier to acquire a large general knowledge than an advanced special knowledge of one narrow subject. The specialty must not be too narrow either. It is often said that the pursuit of knowledge has a nobility of its own. But what knowledge? No knowledge is worth obtaining for its own or any other sake unless it is or will probably be useful to man.—James Swinburne in Electrical Review.

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ROME.

The sing and concert at the Presbyterian church was well attended; receipts about $27.

F. M. Blasier and family left for Syracuse on Tuesday.

Emory Moore has rented the Abell creamery, and will open it for the manufacture of butter the coming season. The cheese factory will be operated by Wm. Mericale, who is now learning the business at Cornell.

Mrs. Elizebeth Maynard is home from Binghamton, where she has been employed for several months.

On Wednesday evening of last week Rev. Mr. Noble, superintendent of M. E. missions in Corea, gave an interesting lecture on the Corean missions in the M. E. church.

The G. A. R. dinner at Rodney Brewer's on Feb. 16 was well attended and everybody enjoyed a good time.

A Touching Story.

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two Physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cold or cough. At Turner's Drug Store; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens went to Waverly on Thursday to help care for her sister, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Robert Westbrook intends to pack her household goods and go to housekeeping in Sunbury soon.

Peter McCracken is home from McDonald's camp, where he has been at work for the past two months.

Mrs. Delia Chilson goes this week to Binghamton to visit her daughter, who is sick.

The meeting of the ladies' sewing society held last Thursday at Mrs. Wickizer's, was much enjoyed. The members were sorry to learn of the illness of the treasurer, who was not able to attend.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes; "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Turner's drug store; price 50c.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. W. P. Miller goes as a delegate to the Missionary Convention to be held Thursday and Friday of this week at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gerould spent last week in Leroy on the account of the illness and death of Mrs. Gerould's mother, Mrs. Daniel Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrow and son of Ulster visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Darrow, Sunday.

Mrs. Van Ness, of North Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. Gustus Essenwino, a part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Cole and children, of Macedonia, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Sooths and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Turner's drug store; guaranteed.

WYALUSING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Starr of Elmira are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Davis.

Mrs. W. F. Stroud has returned from a visit with relatives in Athens.

Barnard Freedman of Athens, will open a clothing store in the Ayers building about March 1.

Sayre Welles, a student at Wyoming seminary, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Welles.

Mr. Thrasher, a plumber in the E. D. Lewis hardware store, has moved his family here from Montrose.

Clark M. Brown is seriously ill at a hospital in Syracuse, with little hope for recovery.

Rev. H. S. Rightmire of the Baptist church, is assisting in meetings now being held in Laceyville.

Mrs. May Brown of Athens, is spending a few weeks at D. A. Hillis's.

Mrs. Anna Easterbrook and daughter of Ulster, are spending a few days in the place.

Miss Elsie Colclough left on Saturday morning for New York city where she will spend some time.

Miss Mina Hines of Wilkesbarre, spent a couple of days at her home here last week.

J. B. Elsworth had the misfortune to break the bone in his left arm on Friday, and W. M. Elsworth sprained an ankle the same day.

Rev. D. J. Smith of Bald Mont, Pa., spent a few days here last week.

Maj. Wells, of Harrisburg, was a caller in town Thursday.

Charles Bosworth and Norman Bartlett of LeRaysville, were in town recently.

Vemette Taylor is spending a few days at Easton and Blainstown, N. J.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. George Huntington is with her mother and sister in Braddock, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, Rev. Wm. D. Lane. Mr. Lane was pastor of the Disciple church here during the 80's.

Miss Susan Phelps is critically ill.

Mrs. James Lyon is slowly gaining but cannot walk yet. She has been lame for years but could walk until a few days ago when she fell and for a number of days was entirely helpless.

Presiding Elder Webb preached the quarterly meeting sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday.

The Odd Fellows cut and drew ten cords of wood for their brother Orrin Wilcox last Thursday, a fraternal kindness he appreciates very much.

Friday is again appointed for a wood bee for Newton Wood, the former date being too stormy. The invitation is general.

Remember the entertainment in the town hall next Friday evening. Admission 15 cents; children ten cents.

Mrs. Marion Kelly Chipman of the state of Rhode Island, is visiting in town.

The W. C. T. U. held a Willard memorial meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McDonald. It was seven years that day since the death of Miss Willard. Her statue was placed in statuary hall at Washington on Friday.

Colonist Rates

To Pacific Coast points via Wabash Railroad. On sale March 1 to May 15, inclusive, $42.50 to all Pacific Coast points from Buffalo. Correspondingly low rates to points in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. Ask your local agent or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Thomas Bush died on Thursday, February 14, 1905, aged 58 years, Mrs. Bush had been sick for a long time. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday. She leaves a husband and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Case of Litchfield, Mrs. Silas Carmine of Binghamton, and Mrs. Raymond Pixley of this place.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Elery Fitch.

Alburn Morse is very sick, his recovery being doubtful.

A. M. Fleming visited relatives at Grover last week.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, price 25c.

WINDHAM CENTER.

Mrs. Howard Brown and little soon, William, are visiting at Wm. Doane's. Mr. and Mrs. Brown expect to move to their new home on Dr. Glover's farm March 1. Frank Wilbur and wife will begin their work for C. A. Shoemaker March 1st also.

Mrs. Luella Harford is very ill with grip.

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ORWELL.

Miss Gertrude Coburn has gone to Philadelphia to visit her brother, S. L. Coburn. She will also visit friends at Pittston.

Frank Brown has the mail route from Towanda to LeRaysville.

One of the most pleasing events of the season was the "Crazy Social" at H. Champlin's on Friday evening. Everything was crazy even the bill of fare. The medleys by Misses Laura Jones and Josie Eastman were highly appreciated.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

ELWELL.

Olin Griffis has completed his lumber job, at Ricketts, and returned home Thursday.

Rev. Taylor of Powell, will hold services in the church at Hollenback every two weeks, on Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sweet of Sugar Run, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet, Saturday and Sunday.

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TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

2:05 a. m, daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

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9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m, daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Berwick, Williamsport and intermediate stations

11:03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West. 6,250 63

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West, 690.00

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations. 317,138.03

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Athens and Sayre. 560,998.17

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West. 512.70

5:00 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West. 81.55 885,671 08

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EASTWARD				STATIONS	WESTWARD		
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12 45	6 25			Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	.....	7 45	2 15
11 40	3 42	8 13		Waverly "	.....	8 22	
11 20	3 30	8 00		Sayre "	.....	12 50	3 16
11 16	3 25	7 55		Athens "	.....	8 41	4 11
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar	Towanda Lv	7 15	1 15	8 45
9 50	11 18	5 50		Monroeton	7 24	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45		Powell	7 27	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40		Weston	7 31	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30		Lomoka	7 38	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27		Long Valley	7 40	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20		Barclay	7 45	2 00	4 30
9 22	10 47	5 16		East Laquin	7 47	2 03	4 33
9 18	10 43	5 12		Laquin	7 51	2 07	4 38
9 09	10 34	5 03		Whalen	7 59	2 15	4 47
9 01	10 25	4 58		Cold Spring	8 07	2 24	4 58
8 48	10 14	4 41		Wheelerville	8 18	2 35	
8 41	10 07	4 33		Ellenton	8 24	2 42	5 12
8 38	9 59	4 26		Hillsgrove Junct	8 33	2 51	5 21
				Hillsgrove Station			
5 26	2 56	3 47		Short Run	8 45	3 53	4 19
5 32	3 0	3 55		Crandalltown	8 52	9 48	4 14
5 41	3 1	8 07		Pleasant Stream	9 04	9 39	4 04
6 04	3 44	9 29		Ralston	9 29	9 3	5 55
6 [illegible]		10 10		Grays Run	10 [illegible]		
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 672,955.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,183.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,510.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		61,426.96
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,625.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		20,503.52
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,8 1.75
Due from approved reserve agents		204,690.00
Checks and other cash items		2,931.41
Notes of other National Banks		1,740.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		110.01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,767.70	
Legal tender notes	6,450.00	48,157.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,095.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 30,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,424.32	67,424.32
National Bank notes outstanding		123,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 6,250 63	
Dividends unpaid	690.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	317,138.03	
Demand certificates of deposit	560,998.17	
Certified checks	512.70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	81.55	885,671 08
Total		$1,201,095.10

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan., 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP, N. N. BETTS, WM. LITTLE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 574,927.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		356.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,125.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,656.85
Due from approved reserve agents		91,609.55
Checks and other cash items		2,349.12
Notes of other National Banks		1,275.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		388.81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 40,041.65	
Legal tender notes	9,910.00	49,951.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,048,933.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,431.20
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		13,587.79
Due to State Banks and Bankers		61.87
Dividends unpaid		291.00
Individual deposits subject to check		281,346 88
Demand certificates of deposit		423,224 46
Cashier's checks outstanding		40 55
Total		$1,048,933.55

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

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NEW LEHIGH VALLEY MINE.

Presbyterian Anniversary at Wellsboro—Allis-Chalmers Co's Plant Wrecked by Boiler Explosion—Other News Brevitied.

It was 10 degrees below zero during the drive that Joseph Delago had to take in order to reach the church at Mount Carmel where he was married to Miss Julia Dallavile on Tuesday.

Postmaster G. C. Schrink of Pottsville, captured a burglar in his house, disarmed him of a knife, and delivered him over to the police.

A big boiler at the plant of the Allis Chalmers works at Scranton exploded, tore the building to pieces and was hurled 400 feet. Three men were injured.

While Dempsey D. Bryan, a merchant tailor, of Harrisburg, was cleaning a revolver, it was discharged, the ball going through the left breast, piercing the muscles of the heart, and coming out of the back. He is in a critical condition.

The ashes of the late Dr. W. H. Heath, a veteran of the Mexican war, who was cremated in Philadelphia, have been brought back to Scranton, and, according to the wishes of the doctor, will be cast upon the waters of the Susquehanna river, so that they may be carried out to sea.

During a fit of despondency, Miles H. Beisecker of Scranton, cut his throat with a razor, but did not succeed in ending his life.

There is some prospect that a silk knitting mill will locate in Galeton.

Miss Kittie Kilbourne of Westfield, has abandoned the printing business to become a nurse in Baltimore.

Theodore M. Johnson, a physician of West Pittston, has filed a volutary bankruptcy petition in the United States district court. Johnson claims that he owes debts amounting to $14,183.67 and gives his assets as $10,828.80

Announcement is made of the sudden death, at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Mrs. Gates, aged 31, wife of Rev. L. M. Gates, formerly the Baptist pastor in Mansfield.

M. E. Hughes of Tunkhannock, Pa., was among those in the big blaze at the Brevoort at Chicago early Tuesday morning and escaped from the hotel clad in only a few undergarments.

Governor Pennypacker has nominated B. H. Detweiler, of Williamsport, and W. Fields Shay, of Watsontown, to be members of the board of trustees of the Danville insane asylum.

The Enterprise colliery at Shamokin, has resumed operation after being idle since Oct. 15, 1904, on account of a mine fire. The colliery is owned by W. L. Connell & Co., of Scranton.

The Luzerne court has granted a divorce to John P. Benning from his wife, Laura Benning. The couple now reside a few doors from each other on Parrish street, Wilkesbarre. Desertion was the ground on which the divorce was sought and secured.

Patrick Mariona of West Scranton, has pleaded guilty to bigamy.

Two men at Scranton got so excited talking politics that they came to blows and were found by the policemen rolling over and over in the snow, pounding each other.

J. W. McAuliffe of Scranton, captured three prizes at the dog show in New York on canines entered by him.

A great many remonstrances against liquor licenses have been filed in Luzerne county.

Fifty conversions have already resulted from revival services at Forty Fort.

Mrs. Deemer Beidleman of Tunkhannock, died on Wednesday of paralysis.

Bellefonte has had a succession of deaths of prominent persons.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $1,500 to the Duke Street Methodist Episcopal church at York, to aid in buying a pipe organ.

While preparing for a public sale of his goods, Joseph M. Gill, aged 74 years, a New Britain township farmer, near Doylestown, suddenly threw up his hands and with the exclamation, "This is the last of me," fell dead from heart disease.

In the home of Lewis Berger at Reading, the waterback in the kitchen range exploded, shattering the range. Aaron, a 6-year-old son, was standing near-by when the explosion occurred and was thrown across the room. He was rendered unconscious and sustained severe bruises.

A jury at Pittsburg awarded Mrs. Anna Z. Brown $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by a boiler explosion in the Singer-Mimick plant of the Crucible Steel company. Mr. Brown's salary was $6,000 a year, and the verdict was largely based on his earning capacity.

The plant of the Kroll Furniture Co. at Allentown, manufacturers of parlor furniture and fancy tables, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $150,000. Three hundred men were employed.

Rev. H. D. Kriedler of Mahanoy City thinks it would be more proper to hold elections in the churches rather than in saloons.

J. L. Crawford, president of the People's coal company, died at Scranton on Sunday.

Hon. Fred Phillips, of Scranton, who was defeated for re-election to the legislature last fall, has been appointed night station master at the Lackawanna station, Scranton.

George, aged 3 years, son of John Gale of Scranton, died from burns. The child played with matches and set fire to its clothing, being fatally burned before the flames could be extinguished.

United States Senator Knox of Pennsylvania is out after an illness of two weeks.

A Coatesville woman was awarded $825 damages for injuries received in a crush at the Broad Street station at Philadelphia during a foot ball demonstration.

The first level of a new operation to be known as the Sayre shaft and owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal company was struck at Shamokin Friday. When the shaft is in full operation it will furnish employment to 1,000 men and boys.

In a competitive sparrow hunt in Amwell township, near Washington, Pa., between two bands of men, ten to each band, which ended Tuesday, 29,099 birds were killed. The birds were a pest in the district.

Reports received from Wilkesbarre from points north of that city, say there is more snow upon the mountains than has ever before been known. A thaw has commenced.

Albert J. Brenneman, Northern Central detective, was committed to prison to await trial on a charge of murder for killing Charles Johnson, who was trying to escape from Brenneman.

The new catalogue of Lafayette college shows an enrollment of 407 students.

The Erie railroad is going to boom Lake Keuka for a summer resort.

The sixty-second anniversary of the organization of the First Presbyterian church of Wellsboro was observed on February 12. The services of the day were under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the church.

Ralph Miller, a three years old Old Forge boy, may die as the result of being gored by a bull.

Sue, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Messinger of near Watsontown, was burned to death on Sunday evening in her room up stairs. She had evidently been playing with matches.

A can of stove polish exploded at Milton and seriously burned Mrs. Adam Beck, who was blacking the stove.

There is a serious epidemic of pneumonia in Pittsburg and as a result over 240 deaths have occurred during the year 1895.

Eighty-two fatalities have occurred in the anthracite mines of this state this year.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre Boro—Feb. 2, 1905. Chas. C. West et ux to Alice Walsh, lot, $2300.

Smithfield twp—Jan. 28, 1905. Alvin Palmer and wife to John W. Palmer, 170 acres, $2,000.

North Towanda twp—Oct. 4, 1904. James Foster to Ezra Nickham, 1 acre, $1,200.

Wyalusing Boro—Nov. 14, 1904, The Wyalusing Imp. Co. to Wm. F. Baker, lot, $200.

Sayre Boro—Oct. 13, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to C. S. Wheaton, lot, $1.00.

Sayre Boro—Jan. 25, 1905, Hannah Herman to Walter Grahan, lot, $1,250.

Armenia twp—Feb. 1, 1905. Frederick E. Vandyne to A. L. Jackson, lots, $1.00.

Columbia twp—June 17, 1904, Oliver Besley to Gage C. Besley, 95 acres, $900.

Wyalusing Boro—Feb. 4, 1905. L. D. Hoffman and wife to Louis M. Terry, lot, $1800.

Springfield twp—Dec. 17, 1904. J. B. Storch and wife to Chas. S. Storch, 6 acres, $1.

Springfield twp—May 1, 1898. John Storch to Chas. S. Storch, 57 acres, $1.

Wysox twp—April 6, 1904. B. E. Whitney to Allis Bros., 20 acres, $400.

Canton Boro—March 11, 1903. Timothy Buck and wife to E. Herrick Thomas, lots, $1.

Towanda Boro—Feb. 6, 1905. Henry C. Porter and wife to James N. McKean, lot, $900.

Wysox twp—Jan. 16, 1904. F. R. Allis and others to Lewis E. Pipler, 20 acres, $250.

Columbia twp—Feb. 1, 1905. Jessie and Fred B. Watkins to Stephen F. Wilson, 240 acres, $440.

Columbia twp—Aug. 24, 1904. Estate of Alanson Palmer to Flora A. Wilson, lots, $1,844.

Columbia twp—Aug. 24, 1904. Estate of Alanson Palmer to Emma S. Eaton, 69 acres, $1156.

Special Home Seekers' Excursions

Via the Wabash Railroad, Feb. 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21. The Wabash will sell special home seekers' tickets to many points in Texas Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at very low rates for the round trip. For full particulars, time cards, etc., call on your local agent or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Avoiding a Quarrel.

On one occasion when interposing in a quarrel Lord North observed that there was often far too much readiness to take offense. "That is not my case," he added. "This very evening one member who spoke of me described me as 'that thing called a minister.' Well, to be sure," continued Lord North, here patting his ample sides, "I am an unwieldy thing. The honorable member therefore when he called me 'a thing' said what was true, and I could not be angry with him. But when he added 'that thing called a minister' he called me that thing which of all things he himself wished most to be, and therefore I took it as a compliment."

Conditioned.

Miss Sanford—Yes, Mr. Fielder, I will be yours on one condition. Fielder—Oh, that's all right. I entered Harvard with six.—Smart Set.

A man who does not hate evil terribly does not love good heartily.—Spurgeon.

AGAINST BEEF TRUST

Federal Authorities In Chicago Institute Criminal Proceedings.

A GRAND JURY SUMMONED.

Subpoenas Issued For 185 Witnesses Against Members of the Combination. Alleged Violation of Judge Grosscup's Injunction.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The first step leading to possible indictment of members of the alleged beef trust has been taken here. A special federal grand jury venire was ordered drawn, and deputy marshals were sent out with subpoenas for witnesses against members of the alleged trust. Indictments will be sought on charges of direct violation of

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an injunction issued some time ago by Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court restraining members of the alleged trust from illegally combining in restraint of interstate commerce.

The decision of Judge Grosscup was recently sustained by the United States supreme court. Much secrecy was maintained concerning the affair, and the deputy marshals were dispatched under orders to serve the subpoenas immediately and to make public no facts concerning the affair.

Moody Directed Case.

For more than eight months investigation has been carried on secretly in Chicago. Orders came from Attorney General Moody to United States District Attorney Bethea to take up work on the case. Attorney Bethea was twice ordered to Washington to receive instructions in the matter, and once he was accompanied by United States Marshal Ames. Bethea was ordered to place competent men on the investigation and to spare no expense to secure evidence against violators of the injunction of Judge Grosscup.

The men who were restrained by Judge Grosscup's decision in the beef case were: J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Ira Morris, Arthur Meeker, Charles F. Langdon, Edward A. Cudahy, Louis F. Swift, D. W. Edwin Hartwell, Frank E. Vogel, William Russell, Edward C. Swift, W. H. Noyes, Nelson Morris, Patrick A. Valentine, Calvin M. Favorite, Thomas J. Conners, Michael Cudahy, Albert F. Boohert, Lawrence A. Carter, Jesse H. Lyman, Louis Pfaelzer, Albert H. Vedder and Ferdinand Sulzberger. More than a hundred witnesses will be summoned to testify concerning the operations of the packers. It is believed the investigation of the special grand jury will cover several weeks.

In all 185 subpoenas were issued. They are for subordinates, clerks and other employees of the packers. None of the packers was summoned. The employees are expected to corroborate in their testimony evidence secured by government secret agents. The men subpoenaed lived in fifteen different cities. Until service is secured it is probable their names will not be made public.

Illinois Oil Investigation.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—A resolution to investigate the methods of the Standard Oil company was introduced in the house. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the Kansas legislature as to the scope and extent of the pipe lines of the Standard Oil company. The resolution declares the present house to be in hearty accord with the fight of the Kansas legislature for commercial freedom.

Hitchcock Gets Kansas Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The secretary of the interior received from the Kansas legislature a telegram signed by the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house giving the text of the resolution adopted by that body protesting against the continuance of the Foster blanket lease of oil and gas lands in the Osage Indian reservation in Indian Territory.

Frank Monnett to the Front.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Ohio's former attorney general, Frank Monnett, leaves for Kansas at once to investigate the oil situation there for the American Antitrust association of Chicago.

To Put Hawley on Retired List.

Washington, Feb. 21.—An amendment to the Military academy bill was adopted providing for placing Senator Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut on the retired list of the army as a brigadier general.

A Collector.

Goodley—Why don't you go to work? Beggar—I am workin'. I'm a collector o' rare coins. Goodley—But a nickel is not a rare coin. Beggar—It is to me. —Philadelphia Ledger.

BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

Two Piers and Steamship Burned—Loss $1,000,000—Five Persons Hurt.

Boston, Feb. 21.—A loss estimated at $1,000,000 was caused by a fire at the Hoosac Tunnel docks at Charlestown. Two of the largest piers were burned, the Wilson-Leyland-Furness line steamer Philadelphian was seriously damaged and a large quantity of merchandise, both on the docks and in the hold of the Philadelphian, was ruined or destroyed. Five persons sustained injuries calling for hospital attention.

Chief Steward John W. Fellows of the Philadelphian is suffering from exposure in the water and exhaustion and is in a dangerous condition. The physicians stated that the others would all recover.

The principal loser is the Boston and Maine Railroad company, owner of the docks, whose damage is placed at $400,000. The loss to the Philadelphian also is serious, not only to the vessel, but to the valuable cargo which was in her hold. The loss on merchandise which was on the docks, it is thought, will bring the total up to $1,000,000. The amount is partly covered by insurance.

A VISION OF HEAVEN.

Mgr. Doane's Description of It Just Before His Death.

Since the death of Mgr. George H. Doane, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral in Newark, N. J., and prothonotary apostolic, a few days ago while sitting in his favorite armchair in his study whisperings have been rife concerning a strange and prophetic vision the aged prelate had on the night before the final summons, says the New York Press. The story was recently told by an intimate friend, Philip Healey of Newark, who said:

"In the week of Jan. 10 my boy Willie, fourteen years old, was very ill. One night we thought he was dying and sent to the rectory of St. Patrick's for a priest. None was there except Mgr. Doane, who had been for a long time a personal friend of mine and was very fond of the boy. It was almost midnight, and a severe snowstorm was raging, but he hurried to my home.

"The boy lived almost a week and was buried on Jan. 19. The monsignor called at the house the following day, and he took me to one side after he had talked with me and my wife for a short time and said in a manner I shall never forget:

"'Philip, something very strange happened to me last night. I shall tell you, but perhaps you had better not tell Mrs. Healey just now. I had a vision, in which I seemed to be in heaven, talking to your son. I am not certain whether I was asleep or awake. I seemed to be in a place that was all light and music.'

"Then the monsignor paused, and suddenly I saw by his face what the vision meant. I was overcome with emotion. I would have fallen to the floor if he had not put his arm around me and supported me. There were tears in his eyes too.

"'Above all the sounds of music,' he went on, 'I heard the voice of Willie, clear and strong. It said: "Oh, monsignor, are you with us so soon? This is a beautiful place, and we are all so happy, for there is nothing to do but to sing and to listen to the sweetest music. How are my papa and mamma? I hope they are well. You must stay with us, monsignor. We want you here, for we are all so happy." I answered that papa and mamma were well, and I told him I could not remain with him, however much I might wish to do so. He urged me again to stay or return soon, and then he led me through the glorious spaces and to the throne of God. I cannot tell you what it was like, for no words could picture that grandeur.'

"Four hours afterward I learned he was dead."

GIRL HORSEBACK PREACHER

Miss Cora Prinkey to Ride Over Laurel Hill Mountains.

Licensed by the United Brethren church as a missionary, Miss Cora Prinkey announced recently that she will ride through the fastnesses of Saltlick and other townships of the Laurel Hill mountains, in Pennsylvania, preaching to the natives of this remote section, says a special dispatch from Connellsville, Pa., to the New York Press. Like the pioneer circuit riders who first brought the gospel to the western slope of the Alleghanies, she will hold open air meetings and will preach from the steps of country stores, from stumps in the forest and in the rude little churches that dot the mountain regions.

The United Brethren church, for which Miss Prinkey will work, has a large following in the section of the mountains through which she will preach, and it is hoped by the authorities of the church to add materially to their following through the young woman's efforts. Miss Prinkey is the daughter of John H. Prinkey, a wealthy farmer of Mill Run, and at first it was her ambition to become a schoolteacher. After her thoughts turned to religion she announced her determination to become a mountain missionary.

Druid Money.

Druid money expresses one of the many plausible ways of refusing to pay at all, so common to all peoples. It is the exact equivalent of the Roman phrase to pay on the Greek calends, which meant never, as the Greeks had no calends. Patricius says of the Druids that they constantly received money which they promised to return in another life. Butler in "Hudibras" refers to this:

Like money by the Druids borrowed,
In t'other world to be restored.

The same tricks are played in the eastern as in the western world, for Purchas in his "Pilgrims" tells us of certain priests of Peking who barter with the people upon bills of exchange, to be paid in heaven a hundredfold.—

Unto the Third Generation

By CICELY ALLEN

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Francesca climbed the stairs with dragging steps. Dick caught up with her and supported her elbow with his strong, firm hand. It was good to feel his support, his presence, even though she had grown somewhat accustomed to it, and she turned to him with a wan smile.

At the head of the first flight of stairs they turned into Mrs. Miller's little sitting room, and Francesca dropped wearily into the low rocker by the window. Dick sat on the window ledge swinging his feet. His hall bedroom was on the floor above. Francesca had the room next to Mrs. Miller's, but since their engagement had been announced the good natured landlady had rather turned her little sitting room over to their use.

"In my days young folks didn't have to do their courting in the park, and I don't think it's right and proper," she had said in explanation to her oldest boarder, a crusty bachelor.

And now the two young people sat in the twilight, typifying the two sections of the country from which they had come—Francesca, gentle, clinging and drooping in the fierce struggle for existence in the great northern city, shrinking from the clamor of trains overhead, the clang of surface cars at her side and longing for the mellow moonlight and the voice of the nightingale in her old southern home; Dick, alert, quick, fascinated by the opportunities which had drawn him from a midwest farm. He had brought nervous energy and strong, vigorous blood, and New York loves to sap and live off them both. They had met on the commercial highway and loved. At least Dick was quite sure of it on his side. Tonight—well, Francesca hardly knew what was wrong tonight.

"A whole day to ourselves tomorrow, sweetheart," he was saying.

"Yes," replied Francesca bitterly. "That's what all the girls were saying today. You'd think we were slaves—and—well, we are!"

Dick looked at her in surprise. Then he spoke cheerily.

"Well, we shan't be always. Do you know, Francesca, that little venture in real estate is coming out all right. I could have sold my share today at a net gain of a thousand. But I think I'll hang on until we're married, and we'll build on the corner lot."

"And you'll be a commuter, and I'll die of loneliness through the day."

Dick eyed her anxiously.

"Things go wrong at the shop? Well, never mind. Tomorrow we'll have the whole day"—

"Don't say that again," she commanded, then corrected herself quickly. "I mean, where shall we go?"

"If you don't mind, I'd like to take a few flowers out to one of the cemeteries." Then, seeing the surprise in her face, he added hastily: "Not that I've any one buried around here, only at home on Memorial day we always put flowers on the soldiers' graves, and I guess we can find plenty of 'em around here. Then we'll go down to one of the beaches on the boat. We won't get off. Just take the water ride."

Francesca's hands were clasped tightly over her crossed knees.

"You can do as you like. I'll never decorate a Federal soldier's grave, Dick Merrill, never! If it hadn't been for that war I'd not be in this dreadful, dreadful city working—working like a slave for $15 a week, with girls who don't know how to dress, to talk, to act. My people always had money, but my grandfather was killed in your war. My father could not regain what the war had swept away. He died struggling with the problem, and my mother followed him with a broken heart. I hate the north, even though I had to come and ask it for bread. And you ask me to decorate the graves of men who devastated my home!"

"I didn't think, Francesca, dear; honestly I didn't. You see, we've always kept the day. My folks fought on the other side, and then I guess I'm a bit old fashioned. It seems natural to go to the cemetery, and I didn't think of how you might feel."

"That's it. You didn't think. You'll never understand me," the girl said in low, passionate tones. "There's the Mason and Dixon line between us. You northern men are so different. You're all business and dollars. You get us southern girls up here and grind our lives out."

Dick looked serious now, but he forced a smile.

"If the north had not claimed your talents, dear, we would never have met," he said, and it was her cue to soften, but she did not take it.

"Oh, I hate it! I hate it—the air, the noise, the rush! It has no compensations."

She did not mean it just that way, but Dick took the words literally. He stood up suddenly and very straight.

"I am sorry, Francesca, that you think I cannot make you happy."

And when she looked up he had left the room so quietly that she could hardly believe the move had been taken by vigorous, stalwart Dick Merrill.

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She did not come down to breakfast the next morning, and when Mrs. Miller appeared at her bedside with a cup of coffee and some golden brown toast the sound of muffled drums in the distance told her that the parade was in motion.

"Dear me, suz, but the house seems quiet! It's funny how all New York does make the most of a holiday. Mr. Merrill said you weren't feeling well, but I think it would have done you good to go out."

Francesca sipped at her coffee without replying.

"Seems as if I just must go myself, but Lizzie, she was set on taking the day off, and she's such a good help I didn't want to cross her, but I do hate to miss going to the cemetery. Isn't it funny, Mr. Merrill and I coming from the same town? I knew just how he felt this morning when he said he'd go out and decorate some graves. We always did it at home, with the G. A. R. at the head of the procession and the children carrying the flowers and wreaths. I didn't lose anybody close in the war, as near as I can remember, but it meant a lot to Dick Merrill's folks."

Francesca looked up suddenly.

"Ain't he ever told you?" Mrs. Miller said in surprise. "Well, mebbe he thought the war was a tender subject with you southerners. Why, his grandfather enlisted and took his three boys with him. All four of 'em are buried among the unknown dead somewheres south of the Mason and Dixon line. Mary Ann Merrill—that's Dick's mother—she somehow couldn't make things go, and she wound up in the poor farm. Yes, there were plenty of folks that took to the poor farms after the war. But Dick, he wasn't the kind to stay there. Blood will tell, and he had more of his father's blood than his mother's in him. When I see him, so straight and good looking, so well dressed and carrying himself as if he expected to own New York before he got done, I say that blood will tell every time. There's some folks that even having their whole family wiped out by the war won't down, and that's the sort Dick is. My laws, there's that bell again! Don't you want any more toast? Well, you'd better come down after awhile and we'll have a little lunch. None of the boarders will be home before dinner time."

But one of the boarders did come in very soon. He had a florist's box in his hand, and he walked quietly into Mrs. Miller's sitting room, where Francesca, looking a bit pale from her headache, but very sweet and gentle, rose at his entrance.

"Oh, Dick, have you come back for me? Is it too late to go?"

"I guess we won't go, Francesca. You see, I didn't understand—and these are violets for you instead."

"Oh, but we will go, you and I together, dear. It was I who didn't understand, and we must have common interests, dear heart. We can't afford to let the old feud come between us of the third generation. We'll scatter those violets over the graves of the unknown dead."

And so they went forth into the beautiful spring sunlight, and Mrs. Miller, peeping from behind the curtains of the basement, smiled as if sight of them had made the whole day glad for her.

Translated Into Vernacular.

"Cap'n" Jotham Slow had strong objections to what he called "the new minister's high talk." Since his settlement over the Clamtown parish Cap'n Jotham had been heard to say that "church was for them that needed it," and his conduct seemed to imply that he was not of that number.

Cap'n Jotham's own language was of a primitive and unadorned variety, and nothing pleased him more than a chance to translate the minister's remarks to Cap'n Wilson Pegg, the best Clamtown story teller. Cap'n Pegg was deaf, and the minister's voice often failed to reach him.

One night at a neighborhood gathering Cap'n Pegg in the course of a vivid narrative had referred to "the big fire."

"Was it the consensus of opinion," said the minister in a mild and ineffectual tone, "that the conflagration was the result of some accident or the work of an incendiary?"

"Hey?" said Cap'n Pegg, staring dully at the minister and then turning to his faithful friend for light.

"What he wants to know," called Cap'n Slow in his shrillest tone, "is whether the big fire was sot or ketched!"—Youth's Companion.

Breeding Insects For Wax.

Among the queer industries of China is that of breeding wax producing insects in the Chienchang valley during May. But the insects will not work in their birthplace and have to be carried 400 miles in gourds by porters traveling only by night. There are thousands of insects in the gourds and wrapped in leaves picked from the wood oil tree. His journey ended, the porter immediately goes to his master and delivers his burden of gourds. At once the leafy bags are tied to the branches of the ash trees, which are only five or six feet high. By Sept. 1 the trees look as if covered with snow. It is a snow, however, not amenable to the temperatures which wipe out ordinary snow. The branches are then cut off, and their quarter of an inch of pure white coating is scraped off. The wax is heated, strained and turned into molds to be used for lighting, furniture polish and imparting gloss to silk.—St. James' Gazette.

The Lines on Sardine Boxes.

If you are fond of sardines, here is something that will be useful for you to know. On nearly every box containing these delicacies will be found two parallel lines cut in the top. The distance between the lines denotes the size of the fish, whether those in the tin are small, medium or large. Of course the smaller the sardines the better is their flavor, and therefore the boxes with the lines close together contain the finest fish. Some dishonest firms are very fond of selling pilchards to their customers and calling them sardines, but if you make up your mind never to buy a box unless it has the two closely drawn lines you may be certain of obtaining the article you asked for.—London Standard.

Sage Advice.

"Now you're your own master," said the wise father, "you must begin to build up a reputation for yourself."

"All right, governor," replied the youth.

"And remember," continued the old gentleman, "you can't build up a reputation with the bricks you bring home in your hat."—Exchange.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWANDA GAS CO. The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stock holders for the election of a board of manager and the transaction of general business will be held at the Company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 6, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

N. N. BETTS, Secretary.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 4, 1905.

TEACHERS' SUMMER NORMAL At Towanda.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

ROOSEVELT AND NICHOLAS.

With war abroad and revolution at home, his own head marked by the Terrorists for assassination, Czar Nicholas of the Russias presents a piteous spectacle for the world. And yet the situation in which he finds himself is the inevitable result of listening to the counsel of men who would ruthlessly put their heels upon the necks of the common people, whom God must have "loved for he made so many of them."

President Theodore Roosevelt is of a type entirely antithetic to Czar Nicholas. The president of the United States not has only ideas and ideals of government, but when his counsel advise measures or lack of measures which will be of ill to his people or will fail in guaranteeing those rights to which they are entitled, he is sternly of his own mind. He does not tarry with wrong. He champions the right of his people and is their servant, not their master.

Born a Russian, Roosevelt would be a Czar who ruled his people with a strong rod, but it would be a rod tempered with the compassion of a father who loveth his children. The rotten counsel of grand dukes would be dismissed; grafters would go the way of Machen; the inherent rights of the people to address their sovereign would not be abridged. Russia needs many things. But what she needs more than anything else is a man—a man like the president of the United States who rules rightly.

There have been two cases of rabies in Towanda. The town council has ordered that all dogs on the streets be muzzled and led by a chain or cord. If you have a dog you want to keep, obey this ordinance. If you do not, you can't set up a howl because your dog is shot by the police.

Chairman Penrose has issued a call for the state convention to be held in Harrisburg on April 26, to nominate a candidate for state treasurer and three judges of the supreme court. A meeting of the state committee will be held in the board of trade building, Harrisburg, on the previous evening.

It is not reported in the news dispatches that Mrs. Chadwick has been a donor to American colleges and universities. This is remarkable, as those who mulct the people in the manner she did are usually prone to endow institutions of learning. Mrs. Chadwick seems not to have been quite up to snuff in this respect.

The danger to health from a badly kept sink cannot be overestimated. A very clever physician once said: "If I am called in a case of diphtheria, the first thing I look at is the kitchen sink." The waste pipe of a sink ought to have boiling water and ammonia or washing soda poured down it frequently and at least once a week a disinfectant such as chloride of lime should be used.

The Pittston Gazette, which is always up to date, has just installed another linotype machine and in making the purchase, Mr. Peck, the proprietor, bought the latest machine made, the double magazine, which will give four sizes of type and several styles from one keyboard without changing the magazine. The Gazette is an excellent inland daily.

If John D. Rockefeller blesses this earth with his urbane presence for a few years longer he will be able to write the degree "B.ILL." after his name, which means the doctor of billions. When he gets to be a billionaire he will be the first the world has ever known, a mark of note which indicates the magnitude of his business sagacity and the supineness of the American public in letting him put his greasy fingers around their necks in such a pretty fashion.

The great Equitable Life Insurance company will probably give its policyholders a vote in the management of the company. Of late the majority of the stock has been controlled by James Hazen Hyde, the young son of the founder, Henry D. Hyde, who now controls 51 per cent of the stock. It may be that Mr. Hyde's latest function, a "Louis XV. revel" at Sherry's, on which thousands of dollars were spent, was the last straw in creating the demand that the final word in the management of an immense insurance company should not rest with so gay a young man.

FEED THE BIRDS.

The present winter has been unusually destructive to the birds. The now-covered earth and the ice-bound streams have combined to produce conditions that have prevented them from getting food and drink sufficient to sustain life. The long stress of bad weather has so weakened them that they are in no condition to escape from their natural enemies, the hawk and the pot hunter. Even the crows are dying from starvation and exhaustion in large numbers, and the English sparrows are also suffering.

Much may be done in the country by man to help the birds through winter. Much has been done by the farmers, but much more can be done. In many places they have adopted the most commendable practice of feeding the birds by placing food where it can easily be found by them. It is very little trouble to clear a place in the woods, or near farm buildings, and scatter grain, apples and nuts, and to put a sheaf of rye, wheat or oats on a pole or in bushes for the birds to pick. A brush heap may be made, covered with hemlock, with food scattered about. Birds are tame in winter as a rule, and may be readily coaxed to a barnyard or cleared space with food and drink. If farmers would feed and entice game to their nearby woods and fields in winter, and enforce the game laws in season, they would soon have game in plenty and would be repaid for any possible outlay by the destruction of insect pests.

PROPER PUBLICATION.

It has fallen to the lot of the Sayre Times and the Athens Evening News to chronicle the fact that there are over thirty cases of typhoid fever in Sayre and vicinity. Neither paper has become "yellow" over the epidemic and both realize that it may hurt business for a time to publish the facts. Yet both papers did what was right—the public should know the true situation every time in such conditions.

The circumstance that some business may be lost is regrettable, but it is not half as much so as is the danger of losing one life through not taking precautions that only a newspaper can disseminate. In times of an epidemic a town might as well let the fact be known. It may hurt temporarily, but the chances are that it will do more good than harm in the end. Bradford county trusts that typhoid has reached its limit in Sayre. The cases have been light, and only a very few deaths have occurred. It indicates that something either in water, milk or sewerage is wrong, and the Sayre borough council is now working to find out the source of the disease.

The resolution relating to the running at large of dogs without effectual muzzles and led by a chain or cord is being enforced and owners of dogs cannot complain if their animals are shot down by the chief of police if they are allowed to run out in violation of the resolution.

President Harper of the University of Chicago never took a vacation, but unless indications are false, he may die from cancer and be compelled to drop his strenuous program of life.

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ASSASSINATION AS A REMEDY.

The assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, the uncle of the Czar, is but another in a long series of similar crimes which have marked the history of that unfortunate country. He is the fourth of the high Russian officials to die by assassination within a year. Probrikoff, governor-general of Finland, Von Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior; Soininen, procurator-general of Finland, and now Sergius, grand duke of the empire, uncle of the Czar and military commander of Moscow. Besides these several minor officials have been slain or maimed by the revolutionists. Of the four major crimes mentioned, two have been inspired directly by the revolutionary party or nihilists. The assassinations in Finland have been due to the sentiment in that country against its Russification, but all four have undoubtedly been hastened by the war measures of the imperial government which have laid a specially severe burden upon the people.

The Grand Duke had been a marked man for years, and, it is said, with other high government officials, was condemned to die by the revolutionists in December last. This latest crime, therefore, cannot be regarded as a part of the workingmen's agitation, but must be considered as another sign that the movement for free government in Russia is continuous despite repression, prosecution, exile and execution. Assassination in Russia has for centuries been the one resort of the people against despotism, and the hopelessness of it all is the fact that the Russian government has never seemed to recognize its real significance nor to understand how to deal with the deep and wide spread revolutionary feeling of which this and other like terrible tragedies are the symptoms. Nor do those who have resorted to such awful remedies for the redress of their wrongs realize their futility. Assassinations do not help the cause of those who make use of them. They have not brought Russia one step nearer the goal of freedom, but rather have retarded the movement toward that end. These successive crimes have checked the progress of reform because they have hardened the heart of the imperial government against the demands of the people. Instead of concession in all probability this last crime will furnish the pretext for still harsher measures and the deferment of those constitutional reforms that offer the only means of permanent improvement and peace. But unfortunately for the long suffering and outraged people of Russia they appear to offer the only remedy for their ills and the only way in which they can visit their oppressor with punishment.

REVIVAL IN WALES.

For several months past there has been in progress in Wales a religious awakening the like of which has not been known for a generation. It is a spontaneous movement, which in a period of three or four weeks, has resulted in the conversion of more than 20,000 persons in a single country. Even politics and politicians have to give way to it. Recently at Pwlheli a political meeting conflicted with a religious meeting with the result that the stump speaker found it politic to abandon his meeting and to attend the revival. Multitudes are being baptized despite the thick ice on the streams. Educational discipline is also broken up. At Bangor university only a third or a fourth of the students attend their classes. Beginning with a spontaneous outburst of religious sentiment at a college smoke room, the movement has spread rapidly among the male students of the four colleges, and studies, lectures and professors are ignored. The university authorities try in vain to reestablish discipline. The students spend the time in prayer meetings and refuse to pledge themselves to attend lectures. The lady students employ themselves similarly and are equally intractable.

Whole towns and villages have been so affected that business has been halted, artisans and shopkeepers leaving the bench and the counter to join in great religious exercises. The phenomena has atracted the attention of alienists, who, with their material eyes, perceive only demonstration that lead to, if they do not proceed from, hysteria.

London has caught the mystic fire and two American evangelists, after the manner of Moody and Sankey, have set the British capital into a gigantic blaze for righteousness. Peeresses support the evangelistic propaganda, and a score of them have begun a campaign against the dulled conscience and darkened faith of aristocratic Mayfair. A dozen other religious revivals in various parts of Great Britian are exciting equal interest.

Those who are inclined to regard all "revivals" as temporary in their effect, and who class this one with all that have preceded it, should consider the testimony of Mr. W. T. Stead, who visited Wales for the sole purpose of studying these spiritual phenomena. "The best and most influential men in Wales today," he says, "are those who were brought into the church by the great revival of 1859."

Well, February comes but once a year and is a short month.

HIGHLAND.

Oliver Weldy drove to Towanda to see his sister, Mrs. E. N. Moyer, who underwent a successful operation at the Sayre hospital and is now doing well.

C. H. Jennings and Isaac Hainesworth attended Pomona grange at West Burlington on Thursday and Friday.

The school teachers and directors attended the local institute at Luthers Mills last week.

M. A. Bailey of Mount Pleasant, is moving to his residence in Burlington this week; Frank Walborn is moving on the M. A. Bailey farm.

Roy Slater is moving on the Ezra Strope farm.

Godfrey Kuhnle is hauling logs to W. H. Strope's mill.

SAYLES.

James Holford, who has been confined to his bed for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, is worse.

Mrs. Clarence Allen is visiting with friends at Troy and Columbia X Roads.

Lewis Tice is home with his mother for a few days. He goes soon to Lestershire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKean went to New Albany on Monday and will be here several days on business.

Mary Bonney, youngest daughter of of Vernon Bonney, was bitten in the wrist recently by a dog belonging to George Allen of Laquin. Mr. Bonney took her to Dr. Genung at Granville Centre, who has been treating the wound. The dog has been killed.

BOURNE.

Elmer Ross was in Athens on business on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Campbell is spending a few days with her uncle's people, the family of Philo Bostwick.

John Lampman and family of Mt. Lake, spent Saturday with William Lampman.

Miss Blennie Spencer of Franklin, visited at E. L. Bourne's on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guild of Burlington, visited at S. K. Ross's on Wednesday of last week.

About 25 young people from West Burlington and Burlington and Leona, pleasantly surprised Miss Catherine Troman last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and light refreshments were served.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. John Mott went to Monroeton on Saturday to care for her daughter Billie, who is ill with grip.

There will be a social in the hall on Saturday evening of this week for the benefit of the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

William Smith, better know as Dutch Billie," died at the home of John Mott on Tuesday night, at the advanced age of 94 years. Mr. Smith was born in Germany in 1811, and came to this country when quite a young man and was for many years a resident of Granville township. Soon after the death of his wife he made his home with J. S. Mott. He was an unusually robust man and the night he died had made no complaint of illness. Mr. Mott visited his sleeping room about 12 o'clock and found him sleeping quietly. About an hour after when visiting the room, he found him dead. One daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smilly, is his only child in this part of the country.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morse died at her home on Saturday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was about 69 years of age. Mrs. Morse was a native of New York state. Her brother, Alexander Monroe of Binghamton, attended the funeral on Sunday. One son, Ernest Morse, survives.

GILLETT.

Prof. Houston is in New York to attend the civil service examination for a position in the custom house.

Mrs. George R. Jenkins is seriously ill at her home in South Creek.

The local institute for the teachers of Wells, Ridgebury and Gillett, will meet in the church at Gillett on Friday evening, March 10, where they will hold their first session. Saturday the sessions will be in the school building.

Among the sick here are Mrs. Anna Ameigh, Menzo Avery and Mrs. Alvin Furman.

J. E. Passmore is so as to be able to go in his store. It is over five weeks since he was taken sick.

Elmer Collins is to move to Waverly, where he is to have his old position as lineman.

Frank Havens is going to move to Elmira where he has a position in the Arnot mill.

Albert McClelland's house burned on Sunday afternoon. The goods were mostly saved. Mrs. Mary Harkness, Mrs. McClelland's mother, was there sick and they carried her out and took her to the home of her son, John Harkness.

WETONA.

F. N. Hubbard has been confined to the house again this week by having a relapse of the grip.

Miss Myrtie Reeser is spending his winter at Elmira with her uncle, T. A. Reeser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sargeant spent Friday and Saturday with Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Grace, of Owens Mills, N. Y., visited Mrs. Marie Young last week.

WEST OVERTON.

Frank Chilson is home from the woods, the snow being too deep to work.

Bud Johnson expects to move in his new house this week.

Mr. Merrill has gotten his mill all moved ready to set up. Owing to the great depth of snow, work in the woods has been suspended.

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PROMINENT METHODIST BECOMES A UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Lyman G. Weeks of the Wyoming Conference Changes His Belief.

The Rev. Lyman B. Weeks, of Chenango Forks, N. Y., for 25 years a prominent, honored and successful minister of the Wyoming M. E. conference, has severed his relations with the Methodist church, and has united with the Universalists. He has been appointed financial secretary of the Universalist church for the State of New York with headquarters at Utica. He is to visit the churches of the State, for the purpose of inspiring connectional sympathy and unity, and to raise a fund of $100,000 for permanent church extension work.

Mr. Weeks is a man of superior ability in the pulpit, and particularly successful in managing financial enterprises. There has hardly been a charge to which he was appointed in the Wyoming conference where he has not built a new church or parsonage or cleared up some troublesome debt. His monumental work was the raising some five years since of the Sayre, Pa., church debt of $9,000, when all said it could not be done.

CHAMBERS—LEAHY.

Former Towanda Attorney Married at Elmira on Feb. 15.

A very pretty wedding occurred at Elmira on Wednesday of last week at 11:30 o'clock, when Miss Luiu A. Chambers was united in marriage to James R. Leahy, Esq., of Brooklyn, at St. Mary's Catholic church by Rev. Father Dwyer. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Chambers, was bridesmaid and Michael J. Leahy, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was gowned in brown crepe de Chine over brown silk and she wore a white velvet hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore brown silk and a brown velvet hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bride is an accomplished young lady and a graduate of the Renovo High school and the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven. She has held a position as teacher in the Renovo schools for the past several years.

Mr. Leahy is himself a former Towanda young man and a member of the Bradford county bar. He practiced here as a junior partner with D. C. DeWitt, Esq. He has now an excellent practice in Brooklyn where he and his bride will reside. Both he and his bride have many friends here who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

HAS MOVED WORKS.

James E. Meredith Has Soft Drinks Plant in the Bryant Building.

The Bryant carriage factory at the foot of Elizabeth street is now occupied by James E. Meredith, the bottler, who has moved both his own and the Smith bottling works, recently purchased by him, into the building. Mr. Meredith still occupies the old Loder stand on Elizabeth street as a storage and bottling plant for beer.

Mr. Meredith does a large business, and his removal from his former stand is due to lack of room for the soft drink business. The Bryant building is very commodious and will give a fine place for Mr. Meredith's operations. The building is 100 by 25 feet and has three stories. The five generators used by the proprietor are on the ground floor, as are the three bottling tables and extract room. The building is heated by steam from the boiler installed by the Bradford County Tobacco Growers' association when they were the occupants of the building.

CLOSE BARS AT 11 O'CLOCK.

A Big Petition Presented to the Dauphin County Courts.

James A. Stranahan, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, presented to the Dauphin court last week, sitting to hear applications for liquor licenses a petition signed by over 11,000 inhabitants of Dauphin county, asking that the bars throughout the county be closed between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. The petition contained the names of a large number of prominent citizens of the county.

Judge Weiss said that all licenses granted would be granted subject to the determination of the closing question, which would be determined in the future, after the hearing of the applications for licenses.

Chicken Pie Supper.

A chicken pie supper will be given by the L. S. S. of Macedonia at the home of Mrs. Belle Decker, on Thursday evening of this week. Bill, 10 cents for children and members of the society; all others 25 cents. All are invited to indulge in an old fashioned chicken pie supper. By order of the president, Mrs. Alice Stevens.

It Is Never Safe.

That man never was born who, with a lighted old pipe or cigar in his mouth, can be so "careful" as to be "perfectly safe" around the barn. The stunt has been tried so often, and has failed so utterly, that it seems remarkable that any sane person would risk it.—N. Y. Farmer.

LOST THREE TOES.

LeRaysville Mill Workman Slipped Against Circular Saw.

On Monday of last week, just as the last log before the noon hour was being sawed, an accident occured at Johnson's mill in LeRaysville, that will make a cripple for life of one of the employes. A large pine log had been placed on the carriage and the slabs were being sawed when it needed an extra man at the rear of the large circular saw. Norman Keene, who was working as helper in getting logs on the carriage, stepped to the rear of the saw and took hold of the slab, placing his right foot against a stay to assist in pulling away the slab. While doing so his foot slipped and went against the saw. In the twinkling of an eye the end of his foot was sawed off. He was immediately taken to Dr. Inslee's office and upon examination it was found that the first three toes were gone. Dr. Inslee dressed the foot and he was removed to his home.

Mr. Keene is a new comer to town, having worked in the mill but a few days. He formerly resided in Keene Summit, near Herrickville.—Times.

PARDON RECOMMENDED.

Charles Marshall's Case Will Now Go to Governor.

The board of pardons in session at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week recommended a pardon for Chas. F. Marshall of Towanda. Mr. Marshall's case will now go to the Governor for final action. Mr. Marshall is now confined in the county jail at Towanda.

He was convicted at the September term of court to ten months in the county jail for pointing a pistol. His term would expire here in July. The fact that the defendant has been ill is one of the strong reasons urged for his release from the remainder of his sentence.

WILLIWANA MAN KILLED.

Jacob Shaff Meets Instant Death on the D., L. & W. Railroad.

Jacob Shaff, a well known resident of Williwana, was instantly killed by the cars on the D., L. & W. railroad near that place Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. Shaff, who was considerably deaf, was walking east on the west-bound track when a freight train came in sight. He stepped out of its way on to the other track just as passenger train No. 2, eastbound, came thundering along at a terrific rate of speed.

His body was thrown high in the air and several feet from the track. Schaff was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Death of George H. Depew.

George H. Depew died on Wednesday of last week at his home in Wolcott Hollow of heart disease aged forty-eight years. The deceased had been ill since Thanksgiving but was not believed to be in a critical condition. Besides his mother he is survived by three brothers, Wm. E., of Wolcott Hollow, Frederick of Burlington and one other. The funeral was held from his late home at 2:30 p. m. Friday and interment made at Tioga Point cemetery.

Was Incorrigible.

The court on Thursday appointed Claude Northrup of this place, to be a special probation officer for Bessie Pierce, who was found by the court to be incorrigible. The petition was made by the girl's mother, who declared that she was unable to control her conduct. The girl is 15 years of age.

Market Gossip.

Butter is very scarce in Towanda stores, and there is a far greater demand for it than can be obtained. Eggs are becoming more plentiful and potatoes are dropping in price. It is said potatoes are being shipped from Nichols, N. Y., as low as 25 cents a bushel.

Two Herds Found O. K.

Veternarian Connolly tested with tuberculin the herd of fourteen cows owned by George B. Mills of North Towanda, and the eight head owned by Bishop Horton of the same place, finding all the animals free from disease.

Father of Eleven.

Oscar Grover died at his home at Wysox Thursday. He was a laborer. The deceased is survived by the widow and eleven children. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house and 3 o'clock at the Wysox church.

Appendicitis Case.

Word has been received here by cablegram that Hon. O. D. Kinney was operated on last week in Porto Rico for appendicitis and that he had stood the operation well. Mr. Kinney's many friends will wish for his speedy recovery.

A Great Spill.

Part of a milk train on the D., L. & W., road was wrecked near Kingsley on Wednesday of last week and 80,000 quarts of milk were spilled in all directions. Mixing with the snow it made countless gallons of hokey pokey.

To Visit In New Orleans.

Mrs. U. M. Fell left last week for New Orleans, where she expects to remain until spring. Mrs. Fell's sister, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, is teaching there and Mrs. Fell will visit her a portion of the time.

Violently Insane.

Mrs. Horace Wilbur of Nichols has become violently insane. She is about 44 years of age and has been married about a year. She believes that people are trying to poison her.

"UNSIGHT AND UNSEEN."

One of Shep Bristol's Cases Up Before Justice Thompson.

"Unsight and unseen!" When today's men were boys they traded many a jackknife "unsight and unseen." Nobody had to lie about the knife, and if there was any heart ache after a one-bladed horn knife was received in return for a three-bladed corkscrew and button hook toadstabber nobody could kick in boydom. But did Shep Bristol buy an old raw boned cow with a crumpled horn "unsight and unseen" or did he buy one guaranteed to be all wool and a yard wide and warranted not to rip up the back? That was the question that came before Thompson at Towanda township on Saturday.

Shepard Bristol buys meat. He bought a cow of Louis Vanderpool and paid $19 for her without looking at the animal. When he went to get her she didn't have enough tallow surrounding her anatomy, and Shep registered a kick. He wouldn't take the cow. Mr. Vanderpool then had a man named Clark butcher the animal. He brought the hind quarters to Towanda, but here ran up against it. It was reported to Chief Miller that the meat was bad and after consulting a butcher about the condition of the cow, Dr. Francis Chaffee of the board of health ordered Mr. Miller to tell Mr. Vanderpool that if he sold the meat in Towanda he would be arrested.

Mr. Vanderpool then took the meat to New Albany and sold it for 5½ cents a pound. He paid Shep $14 and then Shep brought suit against Vanderpool for obtaining money under false pretenses and also a civil suit to obtain the $5 difference. After a number of witnesses had been called and Attorney S. H. Smith propounded the case of Mr. Bristol, and D. C. DeWitt told Mr. Vanderpool's side of the case, that the cow was sold "unsight unseen" and that the meat was all right only the cow was old and thin, but still very good, the justice delivered his decree that the false pretense case be dropped and that in the civil case judgment be entered in favor of Mr. Bristol, Esq., for $5.

Buyers Want to Know.

The merchant who can out-distance his competitors in any one branch of his business—who has a larger store, for instance, or a better delivery service, or a more varied assortment of some particular line of goods, or lower prices, or more attentive salespeople, or what not—and who fails to lay particular emphasis on his specialty in the advertising columns of the newspapers, deliberately throws away his advantage.

His superiority counts for naught unless he tells the public about it. A business man must blow his own horn. His rivals will never take that task off his hands.—Philadelphia Record.

A Nervy Butcher.

Harry Boynton, a young butcher of Elmira, has nerve. While cutting meat the saw jumped from the bone and deeply gashed his thumb. The bone was severed near the first joint and Boynton calmly picked up the snarpest knife he could find and deliberately placing the injured thumb on the chopping block, cut it off. He then wrapped the remainder of the thumb in a linen cloth and resumed business.

Wellsboro Pastor Resigned.

Rev. Newell L. Reynolds, the venerable pastor of the First Baptist church at Wellsboro, has resigned his pastorate to take effect April 1. Mr. Reynolds is nearly 78 years of age and was pastor of the church from 1870 for ten years, and after living in the West returned in 1895. The resignation was accepted, and Rev. F. W. Reynolds, the venerable preacher's son, was called and accepted.

Tobacco's High Price.

The highest price received for many years for Lancaster county tobacco has been paid to Joseph K. Shultz, the grower, of Washington borough. For the Havana seed, of which he had 28 acres, he received 22 cents for the "long wrappers" and 10 cents for the short ones. The entire crop amounted to about 60,000 pounds, and Mr. Shultz realized more than $11,000.

Irritation

of the throat, sore and swollen tonsils, loss of voice, and other throat troubles should never be neglected. These ailments quickly work down to the lungs, and often end in consumption or pneumonia.

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used as a gargle, and externally on the throat, is a marvelous remedy for these painful and dangerous disorders, and effects relief and cure after everything else has failed.

Says Henry Wade, of Harlin, Mo.: "I am under obligations to you for the great good which Hamlins Wizard Oil did my wife. She suffered from Throat Trouble for a year, and though she doctored and doctored, nothing did her any good, until she tried Hamlins Wizard Oil." Price 50c and $1.00.

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THIRTY YEARS A GROCER.

Jesse L. Schoonover Has Retired from Business in Towanda.

Jese L. Schoonover last week completed the sale of his interest in the grocery firm of Schoonover, Macafee & Stevens, to his partners, T. R. Macafee and George Stevens, and retires rom the grocery business in Towanda after a service of thirty years behind the counter as clerk and proprietor. Mr. Schoonover is compelled to take this step on account of his health, which demands that he be not confined indoors.

Mr. Schoonover first began work in the grocery store of Owens Bros., remaining with them four and a half years; then for an equal length of time he was employed by the late George L. Ross. Then he went with the firm of Stevens & Long, remaining with them thirteen years, or until eight years ago, when he embarked in business for himself with T. R. Macafee at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, the firm succeeding the late C. T. Abell. George Stevens later became a member of the firm.

Mr. Schoonover has secured the agency for eastern Bradford county of the Inter-State Live Stock Insurance company, and will devote his energies to that business. A wide acquainance will wish him success and regained health in his new line of work

The business will be continued by T. R. Macafee and George Stevens under the firm name of Macafee & Stevens. This is one of the oldest grocery stands in Towanda and is deservedly popular as a trading place both with town people and those from outside. The proprietors are energetic young men who are doing their share of business.

At 24 Has Three Military Discharges.

Oscar Thornton, of Berwick, Pa., has just received his third honorable discharge from the service of the United States, it coming by a coincidence upon his twenty-fourth birthday. He enlisted from Danville, and has served in three regiments. During his enlistment he saw service in Cuba, the Philippines and China, was in many battles and skirmishes and traveled some 62,500 miles.

Death at Warren Pond.

Mrs. David Newman died at her home near Warren Pond on February 12 of diabetes. She was the daughter of Philemon and Jane Arnold of Rome. She is survived by the husband, three sons, William of New York, Charles of Wyalusing and Noah at home, and one daughter, Mrs. T. H. Gallagher.

Has General Agency.

John K. Stewart of Towanda, has been made general agent for Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Wyoming counties for Ginn & Company's publications. Mr. Stewart has many friends in this section and his ability should make him a very successful man for his employers.

Had Freezing Ride.

William Burchard, a Tunkhannock barber, boarded the cow catcher of a midnight passenger train at Pittston on a recent morning and when the train reached Tunkhannock he was nearly frozen to death. It is thought his hands and feet will be deformed on acount of freezing.

Tioga County Centenarian.

Mrs. Margaret Depue died at her home in Hoytville, Tioga county, on Sunday, February 12, aged 106 years. She was born in Nescopeck, Luzerne county, on September 30, 1798. She was the mother of fourteen children, of whom two daughters survive.

Been Married a Year.

It has just been announced that George S. Wilking of Sayre and Miss Nellie Develing of Lock Haven were married in January, 1904, at Elmira. They will reside now at Sayre. Mrs. Wilking has been taking care of her aged father at Lock Haven.

Alleged Book Swindle.

The Elmira police have sent to Williamsport a warning against men taking subscriptions for an "At Home" magazine, alleged to be published by the American Publishing and Supply company. The police say there is no such concern in Elmira.

Death at Waverly.

Alexander A. Murdock died at his home at Waverly on Thursday, aged 93 years. He is survived by four children: John E. Murdock, of Waverly, Mrs. Ira N. Wilkin of California, Charles of Sayre, and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox of Waverly.

"For Rent" cards for sale at this office.

BRADFORD COUNTY DINNER.

Arrangements Being Perfected for a Gala Occasion on March 9.

The second annual dinner of the Bradford County society will be held at the New Hotel Astor in New York city on Thursday evening, March 9. Arrangements are being completed for a most successful occasion. Congressman-Elect Mial E. Lilley of this place, will be the guest of honor, and Judge A. C. Fanning will again attend to dignify the occasion by his presence.

Hon. J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, has accepted an invitation to be present and make a speech. Among others who will respond to toasts are Hon. James H. Codding, William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda, and Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens. One or two New York men of prominence will also give speeches. The Glad Hand committee, of which the genial "Doc" Ayers of base ball fame is chairman, will receive in the green room from 7 to 9, and this feature of the dinner, so highly enjoyable last year under the present organization will surely add much to the pleasure of the evening.

The arrangements of the entertainment committee, Albert F. Hovey chairman, are as yet necessarily indefinite. This committee, however, can be depended upon to deliver the goods in proportion as the affair is supported. The committee on arrangements, M. L. Griswold chairman, has secured as toastmaster Liston L. Lewis of Canton. Mr. Lewis, who has achieved more than ordinary success at the New York bar, is a born orator and by the wings of glowing metaphor and sparkling simile will transport all back to the realms of "Mud Flats" and "the limpid Wappasening."

President Dan Pomeroy of base ball fame is devoting all his energies to make the dinner a success and it is expected that there will be a large delegation from Bradford county to join with the former residents who have adopted New York city as their residence in enjoying the fine dinner and the speeches. Allen W. Gernert is secretary of the society. The tickets for the dinner are $4. Mr. Gernert's address is 2 Wall street.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured at this office. As the committee in charge wants to know as early as possible the number that will attend, they are anxious that tickets be secured as early as possible.

WYALUSING'S ROAD.

Paper Claims That 300 Men are at Work.

There has been but little change in the news as regards the N. Y. P. and S. W. railroad during the past ten days, says the Wyalusing Rocket. The contractors at work between Wyalusing and Lawton and west of Sugar Run are still only able to run the roughest of grading, but at those places they are making the dirt and rock fly. They have about 300 men engaged in the work. Besides these gangs of laborers, six surveying parties are at work at different points along the line at present, and Mr. Webster says that a revision of the line in New York state will soon be commenced.

At the New York offices of the company last week representatives of the steel bridge concerns, steel rail and fastening manufacturers and of railroad tie companies, were in consultations with the officers of the Colonial Construction company and the final bids were received.

Managers Chapman and Jackson, of the Colonial Construction company, left Binghamton Saturday morning for Wyalusing, Manager Phelps, who is in charge of the office, stated that the first of the bridge contracts has been let to the Seneca Construction company, of Elmira. The contract is for a steel bridge 750 feet in length, to be built over the Susquehanna river at Wyalusing.

Baseball in Porto Rico.

Victor A. Borden, of Westfield, has started for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he has secured a government clerkship through the recommendation of a friend, whose admiration he had gained as a baseball player. On the island there is a strong rivalry between two baseball teams made up of government employees. The Governor has offered a fine silver cup for the winning team. The American population of San Juan and many of the natives as well are said to be interested deeply in the national game. The position which Mr. Bordon has accepted is one that has great possibilities in it for advancement and he may remain there permanently.

Skim Milk Gun Club.

Some sportsmen at Sheshequin have formed what is dubbed the Skim Milk Gun Club. The name evidently applies to what the gentlemen drink as in the shooting line they are the cream of the dairy. The club starts off with a membership of 20 and will no doubt give a good account of itself.

Local Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harris of Granville Summit, and Mrs. Barrow of Canton, called on friends in Towanda on Thursday while on their way to Burlington.

Dr. G. M. Case of Elmira, has recently purchased the farm owned by his father S. U. Case, at Granville Summit.

NEATH AND VICINITY.

Miss Alice Phillips is spending a short time with friends at Scranton, Pa.

Ina Ford and Myrtle Johnson, two eight-year-old girls, have stood the cold and blizzards and attended school at the "Union" every day so far this term.

D. F. Tyrell has rented A. Graves' place at Little Meadows, Pa., and expects to move March 1.

Mrs. I. M. Tyrrell was calling on the Misses Davies Sunday.

Mrs. George Ketchan and daughter have returned to their home after spending a couple weeks here.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. Jerry Anderson passed away on Tuesday night. She has been in feeble health for some time having had a stroke of paralysis and has been helpless since. She was 72 years of age. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her loss. Two daughters were born to them, one marrying Charles Struppler, and the youngest married A. H. Struppler; both died young. She was a kind and affectionate mother and a loving wife, respected by all. The funeral was on Monday, interment being in the East Herrick cemetery.

James Carr and wife are both sick. James has pneumonia, and his wife has been in feeble health for some time and at present is in a very critical condition. Mrs. Carr's brother, Mr. Fulford, and wife of Litchfield, are taking care of them.

Prof. Cole, of Stevensville, held a three days' sing in the M. E. church last week, ending on Saturday night with a concert, which was well attended.

John McPherson is so as to be out again but is very weak as yet.

POWELL.

There will be a box social at the hall on Tuesday evening of next week for the Modern Protective association.

A dime social for the M. E. church at Wellington Ward's on Saturday evening netted $7.

F. E. Morse attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, at West Franklin, on Sunday.

George Green is able to be out again after six weeks illness.

Mrs. Flossie Hollenback and daughter were ill last week.

Mrs. Joseph Thurston and Mrs. Edward Granger visited relatives in Sayre.

Washington's birthday exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Born, on Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perry, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds of Ralston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ward.

FRANKLINDALE.

A number from this place attended prayer meeting at E. W. Lane's of Highland, Sunday.

Robert and George Petter, of Orwell, are visiting at Eugene Arnold's.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church closed Friday evening. Mr. Wilcox will commence meetings at Monroeton soon.

W. P. Crandall contemplatesthe cutting of the lumber on the George B. Park place which he has recently purchased, and putting in a portable mill. There has been a decided advance in the price of lumber in the past year and a scarcity of oak bridge plank which has brought that commodity up to at least $25 per thousand and hard to find at that price.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Vincent Owen has been very seriously ill of neuralgia of the heart. Her daughter, Mrs. Gabe Dean, is caring for her, with Dr. Loop in attendance.

Mrs. Gladys Halstead went on Saturday to reside in Elmira.

F. D. Hanlon has purchased a horse to take the place of the one injured a few weeks ago by working in the deep snow.

East Branch Bentley Creek Telephone company was thrown in a state of excitement on Friday morning when but few could get any service and on a search being made it was found to be that the ends of two insulated wires were twisted together by some thoughtless or evil disposed person.

Hanlon & Ayers moved their saw mill to the Baxter job on Saturday and will soon be ready for business.

Mrs. C. E. Hanlon was called to Elmira on Tuesday last on account of the illness of her daughter.

LEROY.

The sick in this vicinity are about the same, with very little change.

Mrs. Ben Dunn is no better than last week.

"Pink eye" is quite prevalent in this town.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Subject, "The Church of Christ, its origin, its conflicts, its triumphs, and His disciples—Who are they?"

Townspeople were quite interested in the horse race last week, the contesants being Arthur Palmer, Dr. R. H. V. Dann, and C. E. McCraney. Arthur Palmer was the winner, Dr. Dann second, and C. E. McCranev left to bring up the rear.

DURELL.

No singing school this week on account of a sing and concert at Wysox.

F. N. Kerrick attended the three day sing and concert held by Prof. John Mitten of Herrick, at Rome last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frisbie visited her brother, Will Reynolds, at Myersburg on Sunday.

SACO.

John Golden, of Lopez, visited at T. Gilfoyle's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of Towanda, spent part of last week at E. A. Pearsall's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Troy and Sullivan.

Miss Mabel Bevan of Franklindale, spent Friday evening with relatives here.

Wm. Heath of Binghamton, called on his parents here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Adams, of Lestershire, visited her sister, Mrs. William Heath, on Sunday.

Miss Florence Lewis spent part of last week in Towanda with Miss Bessie McMorran

Miss Florence Lewis entertained a sleigh load of young people from Towanda at flinch on Friday evening.

GROVER.

The past week there has been some talk of the starting of a canning factory in Grover. A party was here selling prune trees or rather giving to each one who bought five pounds of spraying material and paying down $5 for the same, 100 prune trees next spring, the trees to be nine feet high, and engaging the fruit of the trees the second Summer from the time the trees were planted at the rate of $2.50 per bushel. He was going to start a canning factory for the putting up of the fruit. Quite a number of prominent citizens have invested in the spraying material and are looking forward to the delivery of the trees in the Spring.

Mrs. James McDermott returned to Buffalo last week after a visit of a few weeks with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Snyder is still confined to his bed by illness.

P. L. McCarthy has sold his horse.

NEW ALBANY.

Henry Smith returned the latter part of the week from treatment at Danville, where he has been for some months. Mr. Smith has a legion of friends who are glad to learn of his full recovery.

The Glants Comedy company have showed here for the past week, having a reasonably full house each night.

L. B. Silvara, who has been ill for some months at this place, was taken to Danville on Tuesday, where he will be carred for.

Ivan Corcoran has been ill for the past week, the illness developing into typhoid fever.

Mrs. Sylvia Norrish of Sayre, was in town on Thursday.

A granary belonging to Louis Platt caught fire on Wednesday evening and burned to the ground. No cause for the fire is known. Considerable grain was burned and it was with an effort that the surrounding buildings were not ignited.

Joseph Campbell has been ill with grip for the past week.

DURELL.

Born, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenner, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wheeler and family of Oklahoma, visited at Eli Johnson's last Sunday

John M. Youngs is moving from the Dixon farm to Standing Stone

Miss Helen Wheeler of Towanda, formerly of Oklahoma, is working for Mrs. Arthur Fenner.

Mr. George Barnes has started his saw mill, sawing shingles.

LITCHFIELD.

Cecil VanDuzer leaves this week for Colorado, where he expects to remain for some time and engage in farming.

E. A. Depew visited relatives at Towanda and Monroeton this week.

As L. W. Rhodes was driving to Athens last Thursday a team belonging to Bert Middaugh, driven by John Dunlap ran away and crashed into Mr. Rhodes' sleigh, throwing him out and injuring him quite badly.

Mr. Hill, the mail carrier for this route, is unable to make his trips on account of being laid up with an abscess on his limb.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee, who has been visiting her daughters in New York city since the first of the year, returned home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Jones spent Saturday night at A. M. Pendleton's.

Miss Maggie Hickey, daughter of Patrick Hickey of North Warren, died Saturday of pneumonia, aged 44 years. Her mother died several years ago and she was the only one at home with her father and brother James. The funeral was held on Monday. Her father is very sick with the same disease.

TOWNER.

Miss Grace Cole is on the sick list.

Joe Allen visited at Mr. Hunt's in Nichols the later part of the week.

Frank Rifenbury has returned home after visiting his brother in Delaware a few days.

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GRAND DUKE SERGIUS SLAIN

Blown Up by a Bomb While Driving In the Streets of Moscow.

ASSASSINS APPREHENDED.

One of Them Remarks, "I Don't Care; I Have Done My Job."

CARRIAGE SHATTERED TO BITS

Students Taken Into Custody—Tragedy Not Much of a Surprise—Murdered Man Had Been Marked For Death by Revolutionary Organization Because of His Reactionary Policy and His Severity as Governor General of Moscow—The Czar Prostrated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated at Moscow.

While the grand duke was driving from the Nicholas palace through the Senate quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the grand duke's

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass, and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts and the report was heard outside the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted.

The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital. On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said:

"I don't care. I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Within a few minutes after the explosion people might have been seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing as mementos of the crime.

When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, was informed of the occurrence she immediately went to the scene of the assassination without waiting to put on hat or cloak.

The gates of the kremlin were closed as soon as the news of the assassination was conveyed to the authorities, and the remains of the grand duke were taken to the palace.

The news of the tragedy created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, though in reality it was no great surprise, as it was known that the terrorists had already condemned the grand duke to death, and ever since the affair of Jan. 22 the inauguration of a bomb throwing campaign had been anticipated.

The news of the assassination of the grand duke reached Tsarskoe-Selo while the imperial family was entertaining Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who is on his way to join the Russian army in the far east as an observer representing Emperor William, creating the greatest consternation.

The Czar Prostrated.

The emperor is reported to have been completely prostrated. All festivities in honor of the Prussian guest were at once abandoned.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law as well as uncle of the emperor and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes. As governor general of Moscow he was intensely unpopular. His advent as governor general of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces, and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students. Two years ago after the student riots, in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders of Grand Duke Serglus and General Trepoff, now governor general of St. Petersburg, but who was then chief of police of Moscow.

As there were many threats made against his life the grand duke was obliged to flee to his summer residence, twenty miles from the city. During the recent strike disturbances the grand duke left the Diskoutchny palace on the outskirts of the city, where he had been living, and took refuge inside the ramparts of the kremlin, where he had since lived in what is known as the Little palace, opposite the famous statue of Alexander II. The trip to the kremlin on that occasion was made at night between solid lines of troops.

Grand Duke Sergius was the wealthiest member of the imperial family. He was tall, handsome and cordial in manner in spite of the ruthless fashion in which he exercised his authority as governor general. He was childless, but had adopted two children of his brother Paul, who was banished on account of a morganatic alliance. Sergius' record as a soldier was not brilliant. He suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of General Kuropatkin during the famous Koursk maneuvers.

Cassini Deeply Shocked.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Count Cassini the Russian ambassador, was shocked to hear through the press dispatches of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. He is anxiously awaiting news direct from Russia, as his son-in-law, Count Mengden, is master of the court at Moscow and a member of the grand duke's household and, with the Countess Mengden, the ambassador's daughter, makes his home in that city.

Czar Marked For Death.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius reached the Russian embassy here first through a newspaper correspondent. Travelers from St. Petersburg who have arrived in this city say it was common talk there that the terrorists had marked four persons for execution, the emperor, Grand Duke Sergius, Governor General Trepoff of St. Petersburg and Interior Minister Bouligan.

CZAR TALKS OF PEACE.

Cabinet Meeting at Tsarskoe-Selo Discusses Possible Terms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—It is learned on exceptional authority that the question of peace was formally considered by Emperor Nicholas and his ministers at the conference held at Tsarskoe-Selo. No particulars are obtainable, as before the discussion began the emperor exacted from each one present a solemn promise not to divulge the slightest hint of what transpired. The belief is, however, that the possible conditions and terms were under consideration.

It is suggested in high quarters that some intimation of the terms has reached the Russian government from Japan, although it is certain that it did not come through the regular diplomatic channels.

Russian Officers Break Parole.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The state department has invited the attention of the Russian government to the fact that three officers of the Russian transport Lena, who were interned at San Francisco, have broken their parole and are now in St. Petersburg. The men are Engineer S. Kopazin and Midshipmen Peter Michaeloff and Andrey Kyra Danyan.

MRS. CHADWICK IN TEARS.

Weeps In Court When Man She Opposed Is Elected Trustee.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—Nathan Loeser, who acted as receiver in the Chadwick bankruptcy case, was elected trustee by the creditors. As soon as the result of the election was announced by Referee Remington Mrs. Chadwick, who was present in court, burst into tears and had to be comforted by one of her attorneys, Sheldon Q. Kerruish. Mrs. Chadwick was opposed to the election of Mr. Loeser.

The claim of H. D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., amounting to $190,800, was presented, but later withdrawn. This claim would not have been allowed to participate in the voting, as it is secured by votes. The question as to whether or not the notes are of value is to be determined later.

The claim of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin for $242,556.56 was presented. This claim is secured by the "Carnegie note" for $500,000. The attorneys for the bank were not ready to admit that their security was a forgery and for this reason waived their privilege of participating in the vote. When this subject was broached Mrs. Chadwick suddenly appeared to be on the point of collapse. She was very nervous and watched the attorney for the bank closely. The only other security for this claim is a note given by Mrs. Chadwick for $10,000 dated at Haverhill, Mass., May 12, 1904.

A bill from Adrien Delevean of Paris for $5,663 for merchandise was allowed, as was also the claim of Jacques Krakauer of New York for $533.88, which was rejected a few days ago.

Mrs. Chadwick held several secret conferences with her attorney. When the matter of the "Carnegie note" was broached some questions were asked as to its value, but upon advice of her counsel she refused to answer any question.

"We refuse to answer for many reasons," Mr. Kerruish stated, "for some reasons that are not dreamed of by the court."

Magnet Power.

The lifting of massive iron and steel plates weighing four, six and twelve tons by magnetism is now done every workday in a number of large steel works. The magnets are suspended by chains from cranes and pick up the plates by simple contact and without the loss of time consequent to the adjustment of chain and hooks in the older method. It is also found that the metal plates can be lifted by the magnets while still so hot that it would be impossible for the men to handle them. A magnet weighing 300 pounds will lift nearly five tons.

PROBE STANDARD OIL

President Orders Commissioner Garfield to Begin Investigation.

AT REQUEST OF CONGRESS.

Prompt Answer to Resolution Unanimously Adopted — Inquiry to Commence In Kansas and to Extend Into All Fields of the Trust's Activity.

Washington, Feb. 16. — President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the house of representatives in a resolution adopted unanimously. The investigation, by direction of the president, will be rigid and comprehensive. The president has directed a letter to Commissioner Garfield in which he has given his directions and presented in outline his views.

The inquiry will be pressed as rapidly as possible. The scope of the investigation and the time it will occupy can-

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not be indicated at this time. Representative Campbell of Kansas, the author of the resolution adopted by the house, had a conference with President Roosevelt. Mr. Campbell's idea is that the investigation should concern particularly the situation in the Kansas field, but he expressed to the president his belief that the inquiry once begun would extend to the operations of the Standard Oil company in the Beaumont field of Texas and perhaps to other fields.

Secretary Hitchcock gave out a statement arraigning as a "gigantic monopoly" the present lease by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company of the right to prospect for oil and gas throughout the entire area of the Osage Indian reservation and explaining the agreement reached several days ago for cutting off more than one-half of the lands operative under this lease during the next ten years.

UPROAR IN WHEAT PIT.

Gates Clique Holds May Options at $1.19, Buying Millions of Bushels.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—There was intense excitement in the wheat pit. May wheat, which John W. Gates and his clique have cornered, opened at $1.19⅞ to $1.19¼ against $1.19⅝ at the previous close. It held steady for a few minutes above $1.19 and then broke sharply to $1.18⅜. Millions of bushels were thrown into the market, and for a time it looked as if the bears had the upper hand.

The bulls rallied, however, and began to take every bushel offered, and under a flood of buying orders the price rose to above $1.19, where they held it.

There was talk that the Gates clique had realized the hopelessness of a successful corner and were trying to unload their holdings. Others hazarded the opinion that they did not want to see May wheat go up too fast and were selling to keep the price down for a time.

May wheat in New York was quoted at $1.17½.

Luck Averted.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spenders by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal unlucky?"

"I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," began her husband sternly.

"Oh," she interrupted, "I'm so glad I ordered a diamond instead!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Cynical.

"Which do you think counts for the most in life, money or brains?"

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I see so many people who manage to get on with so little of either that I am beginning to lose my respect for both."—Washington Star.

Woes of Wealth.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the philosopher.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It's pretty hard for a man to have to go guessing through a French menu when he would rather have pork and beans."—Washington Star.

The Poor Printer.

One of Browning's remarks is characteristic. He once said to Dr. Knight that "all the unintelligibility of 'Sordello' is due to the printers. They would change my punctuation and not print my commas, semicolons, dashes and brackets."

The Cause.

Caller—What makes you say sister is fond of me, Bobby? Bobby—Sister!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A man who cannot explain his ideas is usually the dupe of his imagination in thinking he has any.—Bulwer.

POSTPONE EXECUTION

Pennsylvania Board of Pardons Continues Case of Mrs. Edwards.

WOMAN MAY SAVE GREASON.

Respite of One Month Granted In Order That Her Confession Exonerating Her Alleged Accomplice, Samuel Greason, May Be Investigated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the board of pardons Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court, and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

The supreme court room was crowded with spectators when the board of pardons convened. In the crowd were many members of the legislature and also the Ohio delegation of women who presented a monster petition to the governor in behalf of the condemned woman.

Mrs. Edwards' Counsel's Plea.

Elwood H. Deysher of counsel for Mrs. Edwards made a motion that the case of Mrs. Edwards be continued because Mrs. Edwards had confessed that she had committed the crime and that Greason had no hand in it and because counsel for Greason wanted to take depositions and also examine Mrs. Edwards with regard to the authenticity of the confession. Counsel for Greason, he said, would not be able to do this if the case of Mrs. Edwards was not continued. John H. Rothermel and William H. Sadler, attorneys for Greason, supported Mr. Deysher and also pleaded for a rehearing in the case of their client. Mr. Sadler informed the board that he had four witnesses in behalf of Greason who had never been examined.

The board retired and after deliberating twenty minutes returned to the bench and announced that the board had decided to take up both cases and immediately continue them.

General Schenck's Last Game.

General Robert E. Schenck was a famous poker player. Just a week before his death he sat around a table in his own house with General Schofield, General Rucker and two United States senators. It was a jack pot. Everybody had passed up to Schenck, who promptly opened it for the limit. One of the senators raised, the general raised back, and the senator stayed. Each drew one card. Then the betting began, fast and furious. Finally the senator said:

"General, I have you beaten. I think I have a sure thing, and I don't want to bet any more money on this kind of a hand."

"But I don't think you have me beaten. When I get enough of it I will quit."

So the merry war of chips recommenced. Then the senator renewed his proposition and offered to fatten the stakes by a wager of a dinner for the five gentlemen present. This was accepted. General Schenck had four nines. The senator had a straight flush. But the little dinner for the five never came off. Two days before the evening set for it General Schenck died.

How Much One Should Eat.

One of the much discussed questions of the day on which there are almost as many opinions as individuals is the quantity of food one should eat. Doctors all agree that the majority of people eat too much. Babies from the day of their birth are forced to eat too much, and they grow up with this artificial appetite. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounds you should consume seven pounds of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fast rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day. He cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food, and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

Worshipers of Strange Gods.

Snake worshipers are more numerous than river worshipers in the Punjab. They have always been a large denomination in heathen countries. Why they worship snakes is a problem that has been frequently discussed to no particular purpose. But people who worship owls, bats, lobsters, rats and mice will worship anything, and perhaps snake worshipers are so common merely because snakes are so widely distributed and so far from exclusive in their habits. If a man worships an opossum or an ornithorhyncus, he must go to Australia to do so, but serpents are everywhere. So is the earth (Prithi), and the earth, as Hertha, Demeter and under many other names, has never wanted adorers.

Even the untutored Pawnees are earth worshipers and bury articles by way of sacrifice, which is more economical than burning them, as they can be dug up again. The ancestral mound is a good deal adored in the Punjab. In Scotland it became the fairy hill, as at Aberfoyle, and was treated with conspicuous respect in times comparatively modern. The church was usually built as near it as possible, perhaps to counteract the influence of the ancestral mound or to acquire any local sacredness that might be going.—London News.

The Preacher's Error.

In the early days of Springfield a preacher bought some sausage for lunch one Sunday and took it to church with him. He carried the sausage in the back pocket of his coat, and a dog, catching the scent, followed him. Every few feet the preacher would kick backward at the dog without looking around. Arriving at church, the preacher began the services, and the dog lay down behind the altar.

A few minutes later one of the deacons stole quietly up behind the preacher, intending to hand him a sheet of paper, and pulled his coat tail. Without glancing back the preacher gave one vicious kick and sent the deacon rolling down the altar steps on to the dog, which set up a terrible howling. The preacher, still looking straight ahead, said:

"My friends, this thieving scoundrel has been trying to rob me ever since I made a purchase at the butcher shop before coming here."

When the preacher discovered what he had done he dismissed the congregation and went outside to kick the dog.—Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

A Sarcastic Definition.

George Reno, an American newspaper man who went to Havana and obtained work on a daily paper there, did not get on well with the managing editor, a former Chicago physician. They disliked each other extremely, and the editor took particular pleasure in mangling Reno's copy beyond all recognition. One night Reno protested at some blue penciling that was done. "I recognize your right to edit my stuff, doctor," said he, "but I must beg you to do so in such manner that you will not split all of the infinitives. In this instance you have made my copy over into a bundle of phraseological kindling wood." In reply, from the erudite managing editor: "You seem to be worrying yourself over a mere trifle, Mr. Reno. What is a split infinitive anyway?" "A split infinitive," replied Reno after a moment of thought, "is an attachment used on farms. It is a small implement that we fasten to the nose of a calf when we wish to wean it from its mother."

How Eggs Are Hatched In China.

A curious method of hatching eggs has been adopted in China. The eggs are placed in tiers in a large basket twice the size of an ordinary barrel, which is thickly lined with hay and carefully closed from the air by a tight fitting cover of twisted straw. In three days' time the eggs are taken out and replaced in a different order, those at the surface being put in the lower tier. This is repeated every third day for a fortnight, when the eggs are removed from the basket and placed on a shelf in another room, being carefully covered with bran. In a day or two the chickens chip the shells and make their appearance in the world. The success of this method is attributed to the fact that the animal heat of the egg, being retained by the basket, which is formed of material not conducting caloric, is sufficient to support animal life and develop it.

Poor Browning.

Browning, sitting down daily after breakfast to write so many lines, believing that he was bound to do so and it was worth doing! That is a pitiful spectacle. What a grotesque illusion duty can become! Browning is a proper target for criticism, for the wickedest criticism. He was not writing for a livelihood. Think of it! He had an independent income, and yet he wrote, wrote, wrote—what? "Sordello," "Fifine at the Fair," "Prince Hohenstiel-Schwangau." And he hypnotized a portion of the British public into the idea that there was something in it until in despair they formed a society with apparatus for cracking these nuts—to find them all empty.—John Davidson in Author.

The Journalist.

The journalist alone has the privilege of molding the opinion, touching the hearts and appealing to the reason of hundreds of thousands every day. The soldier may wait forty years for his opportunity, most lawyers, most physicians, most clergymen, die in obscurity, but every single day opens new doors for the journalist who holds the confidence of the community and has the capacity to address it.—Joseph Pulitzer.

Easily Explained.

"Pangborn is always making those classical allusions. What did he mean by saying that even Homer nods?"

"Eh? Oh, yes! You see, Homer was blind, and so they never could tell when he was asleep until he nodded. All those classical things are simple enough when you understand 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disgraceful.

Mrs. Tittle—Wasn't it disgraceful the way these women talked during the play last night? Mrs. Tattle—Well, I should say so. Sarah Snookins was trying to tell me the fuss in the Brindles family, and those two women made such a clatter I couldn't hear more than half she said.—Boston Transcript.

The Confidants.

Well—Do you know you are in the habit of talking to yourself? I wish you'd get over it. Bell—Why? Are you afraid I'll tell all of my secrets? Well—No; I'm afraid you'll tell all of mine.—Detroit Free Press.

Is is right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose $1.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for use paint, at $1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1.20 per gallon; the property owner loses just $4.20. Is it right?

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PIKE.

The farmers has finished harvesting their ice.

Fred Pike, "our old stage driver," of Athens, was shaking hands with his many friends here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred McCauley expects to move to New York about March 1st.

This place is going to have a telephone soon. Trolley cars next.

Prof. Cobb will hold a sing and concert in the school house in the near future.

Mr. Wm. Platt, Miss Dora Platt, Mrs. S. E. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Post assisted in the sing and concert at Herrickville last Saturday evening.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Mary Casterline of North Chemung, spent some days with Mrs. Alice Halstead.

Mrs. Cora Dean, of Wellsburg, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Julia Owen, who is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Sarah Kirk entertained the Ladies' Aid at her pleasant home on Friday.

Mrs. Alice May has been spending some time at her daughter's, Mrs. Grace Balmer, at Big Pond.

Mrs. Hattie Clearwater, of East Elmira, is spending some weeks at her father's, William C. Halstead.

WEST BURLINGTON.

John Rockwell, of Elmira, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell, over Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Shattuck of East Troy, is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lyman E. Blackwell, who is ill.

A load of young people from this place attended a surprise party at Franklin Langford for Miss Katherine Vroman at Bourne last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyma E. Blackwell are rejoicing over the arrival of a 6½ pound daughter born Thursday, Feb. 16th.

Personally Conducted Tours to California, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Mexico, via the Wabash System, will move in February and March. For full information write R. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D. or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

BRINK HILL.

Mrs. Charles Case was called to Granville on Wednesday of last week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bush. Mrs. Case returned home on Saturday.

Dr. Rice, of Rome, was called to see Mrs. Fred Marsh on Wednesday and again on Sunday. She is suffering with pleurisy.

The whooping cough prevails at several homes in this place at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne called at the Packer Hospital on Saturday to see Mrs. Payne's brother, A. D. Zeliar, who is ill of pneumonia.

STEVENSVILLE.

An oyster supper was held at Elmore Stevens' on Wednesday night.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday night at Silas Stevens'

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Godwin attended a quilting at George Babcock's on Thursday at Pike.

Russell Gibbs and family have moved into one of H. U. Jones' tenant houses.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ash, Feb. 18, a 12-pound boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fassett, Feb. 13, a girl.

SOUTH WARREN.

E. B. Canfield, wife and son Stanley spent Sunday at Fred Chaffee's at Warren Centre. Little Alice Chaffee came home with them.

Lillian Wilbur of Tyrell is working at F. A. Dimond's this week.

J. L. Wheaton, Mrs. L. O. Williams and Mrs. Frances Dymond are on the sick list.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. L. Allen on Friday, Feb. 24, for dinner.

The Valentine party at E. L. Robinson's was well attended despite the cold weather. A large sleigh load came over from West Franklin. A new clock for the minister is assured.

R. L. Bevan gave the pupils of his daughter Mabel a sleighride a few days ago.

Charlie Wiggins was quite badly hurt while getting out logs recently by his horses jerking him against a tree, cracking three ribs.

Miss Nellie Pruyne is staying with her grandparents in Troy.

Mrs. Eliza Sargeant of Wetona, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Cary Horan, the past few weeks.

Robert Lampman of Union, N. Y., has been visiting his parents here the past week.

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CAMPTOWN.

F. A. Rider has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Chaffee had as her guests last week Mrs. LeLand of Rochester, and Miss Nelle Johnson, of LeRaysville.

Leon Simth, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving

Karson Rair and Charles Goodwin, of Laceyville, were calling on friends in town Friday evening.

School is closed this week on account of the illness of the principal, J. H. Hurst and several of the pupils.

Mrs. C. C. Titus has been very ill the past two weeks.

About 20 Wyalusing people had supper at C. S. Chaffee's Friday evening after the lecture

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Vosburg and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrow, of Skinners Eddy, called at W. L. Chaffee's Sunday afternoon.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Nearly every home in this vicinity has some one sick with the grip.

Quarterly meeting in the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday was very well attended. Rev. Mr. Stevens of Kunka Park, was here and did the preaching.

Next Sunday evening, Feb. 26, in the F. B. church will commence a series of meetings conducted by Rev. L. A. Roberts and Rev. H. B. Allen, assisted by Evangelist John C. Murphy.

Mrs. Rosa Ferguson is entertaining her sister from Elmira.

H. R. English spent several days with his sister in Jersey City last week.

The night operator at Cowley boards with Henry Saxton.

Mrs. M. F. Fitch, of Williamsport, attended the funeral of Mrs. Theda Bush last Thursday, Mrs. Bush having died on Tuesday of the same week after a long illness. Rev. B. A. Brown officiated at the funeral.

Floyd Packard from Tacoma, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends in Elmira and other places the past week.

Myrt Ferguson and his sister, Mrs. English, attended Pomona Grange at West Burlington last Thursday and Friday.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Grip, grip, nearly everybody has got it, and those that haven't are looking for it.

Those on the sick list are S. A. Randall, Lora Randall and Grandma Randall, Mrs. Caudis Baxter, Vernon Bonney, Mrs. Ezra Smith and Sylvester Rockwell.

There was a large delegation of people from this place went to Windfall last Saturday and had quarterly meeting with six of the Baptist people of that place.

There was a meeting at the church Saturday to see about building a creamery at this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Jonas Stone's on Thursday, Feb. 23, for dinner.

BLACK.

Mrs. Thomas Kier is ill with the grip.

Miss Hattie Carmon has returned from a visit with friends at Luther Mills.

Little Pothier Shores, who has been very sick the past week, is slowly recovering.

Jessie Sell has returned home after a few weeks visit with friends at Trinket.

Miss Florence Kilmer has returned to her home at Sayre after spending a week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Webb of Lake Wesauking, spent Sunday at Ruben Young's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell Kier, of Trinket, spent Sunday at Thomas Kier's.

MAC.

Burr Lane and son Emory are both ill with grip.

Misses Marie Grennell, Anna Tuttle, Cynthia Gustin and Hester Wrisley, B. O. Smith and family, Frank and James Wrisley and G. B. Gustin attended the local institute at Luthers Mills on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Katherine Rosengrant of Ulster, was a guest ot C. F. Grennell's a few days last week.

CODDING.

Mrs. Ellen Brown visited her nephew, James Campbell at Bourne last week.

Mrs. Fred Wakely, Mrs. Ellery Burlingame and Miss Edith Pierce were guests of Mrs. Noel Weed on Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Waldron and son Gilbert of Plainsville, and Mrs. Lucy Wakely spent Saturday with Mrs. Geo. McClelland. Mrs. Waldron remained over Sunday the guest of her uncle, F. C. Wakely.

Noel Weed and sons Murray and Earl have been getting in ice the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grace of Springfield, visited their son Joseph in this neighborhood the last of the week.

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Happenings in the County

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WELLS.

Don't forget the entertainment, "Followed by Fate," on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Miss Maggie Tillinghast and brother, Louis, were at Austinville last week calling on the family of Elias Wright who are very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Wright and daughter, Miss Nettie, and two sons, Henry and Lonnie, are all very ill at once. Miss Lillian Wright, a daughter who is studying to be a trained nurse at Brooklyn, came home Saturday.

A committee of the builders association gave a party in the hall at Mosherville last Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. About thirty couples were in attendance and Guthdie's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Fred Balmer fell about 18 feet in Ed. Congdon's barn one day last week and sprained his wrist and received other injuries.

Eugene Sullivan is still in a precarious condition with blood poison in his right hand. Paul Welsh of Bulk Head is doing the work for Mr. Sullivan.

Ed. Besley and family of Mosherville will soon move to a place a few miles north of Horseheads. A Mr. Grubham and family will occupy the James H. Owen farm vacated by Mr. Besley.

Frank Seeley and family of Judson Hill will start a car load of farming implements and household goods, also his large team of young horses, for Spring Valley, Minn., on Feb. 22 Mr. Seeley's son, Henry, and Charles Besley will go with the car. Mr. Seeley and family will go later to locate definitely at that place.

Jesse Voorhis of Philadelphia, has been on a visit at his old home here.

Wesley Havens is critically ill.

C. Barrett, Sr., fell recently injuring him very seriously.

The stockholders of the Mosherville cheese factory called a meting on Saturday, buying the machinery of Zimmer & Clark and now are receiving shares at $20. They have hired Clare Patterson as cheese maker.

Ed. Garrison purchased two handsome colts last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of Judson Hill gave a dinner at H. C. French's the day of his vendue which netted them $15.00.

WEST WARREN.

Milo Wilson of New York, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson.

Florence Lyon of Warren Centre, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. H. Deuel.

C. F. Pendleton and wife, who have been spending several weeks with their son at Cheraw, S. C., returned home last Friday.

Leslie Pendleton of South Warren, who is teaching school at this place, and Miss Elsie Allyn of Warren Centre, were married at the M. E. parsonage at Nichols, by Rev. C. L. Lewis, on Feb. 16. They are staying at present at H. J. Whitaker's.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Abel Boardman very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday. About forty were present.

Mrs. Edward Boardman is lying very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cass.

Edgar Parks is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keck attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Benjamin at Gibson, Wednesday, and later visited friends at Candor.

The Rome Post, G. A. R., met with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brewer on Thursday for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Case, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Prince and Mrs. Eldena Brown were guests from Tyrrell Hill. Forty-one persons were present, and a very pleasant time crowned by a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed.

CLOSSER.

Miss Vernie Verbeck was called home from Sayre on account of the serious illness of her father, Philip Verbeck.

Mrs. Mercur Bidlack spent the past week at West Sayre, caring for her mother, Mrs. T. B. Cotton, who is ill.

Invitations are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Towner to Mr. Clark of Rome, the marriage to be solemnized Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. H. Towner.

Philip Verbeck, who has been suffering of late, last Thursday night suffered a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Conklin is attending him, and at present he is slightly improved but unable to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall will move from lower Ulster to their former home in the near future.

Mrs. Daniel Verbeck was called to Rome on Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Strope.

The box social at Jake Bidlack's was a grand success; proceeds $9.

Floyd Clark moved a load of his household goods to Tioga Centre last Friday.

SOUTH HILL.

Silas Hine has been very ill but is now reported better.

G. G. Allis is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tuttle went to Towanda last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Judson Tuttle.

C. J. Eastabrook has been hauling phosphate the past week.

The Aid society of this place will meet the first Wednesday in March with Mrs. Bert Marshall. All go and have a first class dinner for ten cents.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Ada E. Davis, with her daughters, Esther and Edith, and sons, Richard and James, who have been visiting for some time the former's brother, W. T. Kimble, have gone to Painted Post, N. Y., where they will reside.

Those on the sick list are: Frank Vose and son Fred, Mrs. Manford Granger and son, Gordon, Henry Shafer, Fred Mills, Mrs. Alanson Chubbuck and little Olive Tuttle.

The revival meetings which were held here at the M. E. church for two weeks and are now continued for every Sunday evening for some time, were well attended, and through the noble efforts of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Dr. O. A. Houghton, there were quite a number of conversions made. Sunday night, Feb. 12, there were eleven taken into the church membership on three months' probation; ten of them were baptized.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Feb. 8, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whalen of Minerville, have moved into one of J. M. Ayer's houses on River street.

There is quite strong talk of building a new graded school for this place. The present one is in a very bad portion of the flood district of North Towanda so that during some periods of the school, it is utterly impossible for teacher or scholars to get to the school house.

W. F. Kimble is working at Lamoka for Ayers & Searing.

B. M. Ayers had the misfortune to hurt his foot quite badly at his planing mill recently by a heavy plank falling upon it.

The Holmes property, known as the Harding house, has been purchased by mail carrier. O. D. Goodnough.

Miss Lucy Kinney is at Athens working in the silk mill.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Frank Morse is suffering with a carbuncle.

The Methodist Aid society will hold their next meeting at Troy at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Baxter, Friday, February 24, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenough and family, of Bainbridge, N. Y., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Greenough.

Miss Jennie Salisbury of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lischer Ross of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Siebel Holcomb of LeRoy, visited their brother, Sullivan Ross, at Laquin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell chaperoned a company of young people on a sleighride to Leona and attended church last Tuesday evening and on Friday evening a load attended church at Granville, and on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn treated a load to a jolly ride to Troy.

Sunday evening, Rev. S. Stevens, of Keuka Park, who is the guest of L. A. Roberts, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in the the Methodist church. Mr. Stevens has preached here before and all were delighted to hear him. Although he is quite aged he is very earnest in his labors.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie and children of Bentley Creek, are spending sometime at Byron Guthrie's.

Miss Daisy Doane gave a dinner party to a number of her friends on Thursday last.

Miss Ada Ball, of East Troy, spent over Sunday with Anna Brownson.

N. E. Bailey and daughter, Lydia, are both sick and under the care of Dr. Phillips of Troy.

Mr. Bennett, an evangelist of the Elmira Bible institute, is helping in the revival meetings in Leona this week.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon has returned home from Williamsport, where she went with her daughter for an operation, leaving her in an improved condition.

The following happened in Leona: H. W. Ely set a hen in May of 1904 and one of the pullets that she hatched out laid six eggs in August and the first of September she sat on them and hatched out six chickens. If anyone can beat this let us hear from you.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry returned last week from a visit to friends in Mehoopany.

W. H. Terry visited his parents in Towanda a couple of days last week

Prayer meeting at C. M. Vankuren's Friday evening.

The Mission Circle observed the day of prayer for missions at the home of Mrs. H. L. Terry Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Horton, of Towanda, was in town the last of the week.

Benj. Bailey returend home Saturday from the Sayre hospital

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Daniel Huff died at her home after a very short illness on Friday. Mr. Huff is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Onnie Allen, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Leland May is visiting in Binghamton.

Mrs. Louisa Roby, who has been visiting her daughter in Elmira, has returned home.

The children of Ed. Lilley have been sick the past week.

Mrs. Charles Snedeker and baby, of Towanda are visiting her parents.

Mrs. Shedden is very ill.

When Animals Go Bad.

An animal trainer says that "no man living knows all about animals or more than a very little about them. Some who are dead thought they knew. That is the reason they are dead. Only those who realize their ignorance and supplement it with untiring watchfulness last long at this queer business that I'm in.

"Sooner or later most animals of the cat kind become utterly intractable and remain so. 'Going bad' is the professional term for this. Rarely do they return to their old amenable ways. Henceforth they are of no use as performers and are relegated to the exhibition cages, for any man entering the cage of a lion or tiger that has gone bad is instantly attacked. This is one of the terrors of the trade. Symptoms of the change of heart are apparent enough sometimes, particularly in animals which are growing old. Occasionally, however, some young beast, formerly as obedient as you could wish, will turn murderous without cause or warning. If her trainer gets out alive he is lucky. If he ever enters her cage again he's a fool."—McClure's.

The Noisy Birds of the Night.

All the night birds are noisy. They cannot consort with one another in happy companies, as do the warblers and thrushes and finches, and sing and whisper, but must call loudly and long to one another in the darkness. On coasts where petrels and certain other night hunting sea birds abound, all day sitting on their eggs or hiding in burrows, you will hear no sound from morning till night, but after dark the air is filled with shrill cries. The loud, reiterated calling of the southern chuck-will's-widow and of its northern cousin is familiar. A whippoorwill will sound its cry several hundred times in succession without a pause. Owls hoot or utter a harsh sort of laughter, rarely pleasant to listen to, and night herons and bitterns squawk and boom. Sweet songs occasionally heard in the darkness are those of wakeful day birds, as the nightingale or our own oven bird.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

Right Living and Good Looks.

Today our great cities show proportionately a higher average of dress and general striving after personal attractiveness among both men and women than the great cities of any other country.

Success depends in the largest measure upon health and the personal impression one makes upon his fellow men, and properly to develop and to maintain the "points" that make for personal attractiveness is to develop and maintain health.

For example, how many men and women stop drinking and overeating because fat is fatal to good looks? The struggle to keep looking young is a struggle to keep in perfect health. And what a blessing that is to the present and all future generations!

The price of good looks is right living, and the reward of right living is health.—Saturday Evening Post.

Carlyle's Courteous Side.

In the "Retrospects" of Professor William Knight of the University of St. Andrews are some interesting anecdotes. Among these is a bit from a letter by Dr. Maclagan, who attended Thomas Carlyle during Carlyle's last years: "My personal experience of Carlyle was this: He was the most courteous man I ever met. Never once did that old man fail to rise up to receive me nor allow me to leave his room without walking to the door with me while he had strength to do so. After death all the ruggedness and the wrinkles disappeared from his face. But for the beard it was like that of a woman, so delicate and beautifully molded it was."

Protect the Back.

People are more likely to catch cold in the back than they are generally aware of, and if neglected it may prove a serious matter. The back, especially between the shoulders, should always be kept well covered, and never lean with your back against anything that is cold. Never sit with the back in a direct draft, and when warming it by the fire do not continue to keep the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do so is debilitating.—Journal of Health.

"Burned" by Cold.

Intense cold, as is well known, burns—if we may use the term—like heat. If a "drop" of air at a temperature of 180 degrees below zero were placed upon the hand it would have the same effect as would the same quantity of molten steel or lead. Every one who has the care of horses ought to know the pain inflicted by placing a frosted bit in a horse's mouth. It burns like hot iron.

Uninterested.

"Over there, ladies and gentlemen," said the guide to the party of "personally conducteds," "are the famous mud baths of"—

"Don't interest me," said the gentleman from the United States indifferently. "I've run for office too many times at home."—Puck.

A Serious Question.

"Mamma," said five-year-old Nellie, "I'd like to ask your advice about something."

"What is it, dear?" queried her mother.

"After I get through school what would you advise me to do while I'm waiting to be married?" asked the little miss.

His Gentlemanly Resentment.

The Judge—You called him a liar, did you? How did he take it? The Colonel—He agreeably su'prised me, suh, by acting like a perfect gentleman. He knocked me down, suh.—Chicago Tribune.

A Jilt.

"Is Miss Richly an athletic girl?"

"I should say so! She threw over one of the heavyweights of the football team."—Exchange.

Muscles In Tension.

The Revue Scientifique has been asking what muscles tire soonest, with the conclusion that it is not the muscles in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He has been asking men of all occupations the same questions:

When you have worked much, where do you feel tired?

Before you were trained did fatigue show itself in the same regions?

All the answers point to the same conclusions. The baker who kneads dough all night complains of fatigue in his legs.

The blacksmith is tired, not in his arms and shoulders, but in his back and loins.

The young soldier, after a march, is especially tired in the back of the neck, even if he has carried no knapsack.

The oarsman who is in perfect training after prolonged exercise gets tired in his calves and insteps.

These facts point to the conclusion that in any continued effort we should try to alter the habit of contraction. That is to say, the body, like the mind, needs change of work.

A Nightmareless Rarebit.

A bachelor whose skill at getting up dainty supper dishes assures him plenty of company in the evenings is responsible for a substitute for the Welsh rabbit that is free from nightmare. He covers lightly toasted bread with finely grated cheese and instead of slipping it in the oven places it beneath the flame of the gas broiler until the cheese has been toasted a light brown.

If a good cream cheese is used there is not the slightest suggestion of sogginess or greasiness, and even those to whom a rabbit means a night of troubled dreams may indulge in this with no fear of evil consequences.

The trick lies in the grating of the cheese. Broken into bits, it would melt into a pasty mass. Finely divided, each particle should be individually toasted before it has a chance to melt down, and in that state it is readily assimilated.—New York Press.

The Choice of a Wife.

A German professor selects a woman who can merely stew prunes not because stewing prunes and reading Proclus make a delightful harmony, but because he wants his prunes stewed for him and chooses to read Proclus by himself. A fullness of sympathy, a sharing of life one with another, is scarcely ever looked for except in a narrow, conventional sense. Men like to come home and find a blazing fire and a smiling face and an hour of relaxation. Their serious thoughts and earnest aims in life they keep on one side. And this is the carrying out of love and marriage almost everywhere in the world, and this the degrading of women by both.—From One of Mrs Browning's Letters, 1846.

Japan's Big Bank Deposits.

"Seventy per cent of the Japanese expenditures in the present war with Russia remain in Japan, and as a result the deposits in the banks of the island kingdom are larger than they have ever been before," said Franklin B. Morse, son of the first American consul to Osaka, to a Washington Post reporter. "The working of this is simple and accounts for present conditions in Japan. The Japanese army lives on rice and fish. The government has given its orders for these provisions to the farmers and fishermen of Japan, who, when they receive the money, deposit it in bank mostly and when a national loan is called for are prepared to loan the government the very money that they have been paid. Add to this the fact that all the powder used by the Japanese in the field is manufactured at home, and it is evident why there is but 30 per cent left to go out of the country."

Marveled.

Tommy—I can count up to five on me fingers, can't I, ma? Ma—Yes, Tommy, but don't brag. I saw a little boy no older than you today who could count up to fifty. Tommy—Gee whiz! Where did he get all them fingers?—Philadelphia Press.

Letter to D. C. DeWitt,

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: What's the penalty for selling adulterated paint in your state?

What is adulterated paint?

Is clay paint? Is chalk paint? Is barytes paint? Is lime paint? Is benzine? Is water? Is soap? Is mud?

We know what is; what is not is the question. Apparently nothing is not; but we're only a paint manufacturer, not a lawyer.

Devoe is paint, all paint, and full measure; no whitewash; no nothing. We know what is; what is not is the question.

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & CO

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Laura Park returned last week after an extended visit with relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanness visited her sister, Mrs. Barber, on Lime Hill, last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Sage and child visited her parents in Sayre last week.

Michael Kane from Philadelphia is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Vanness of Towanda, visited his father here last week.

Mrs. Achsah Edie returned from Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Vanness spent last Wednesday in Towanda.

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LERAYSVILLE.

Mrs. J. C. Beecher fell on the side walk near her home on Tuesday last and broke her left arm, above the elbow.

A. G. Miller, who has been bookkeeping for a business firm at Waterbury, Conn., for some time past, is home visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, of Sayre, are in town for a few days' visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. D. Fassett was taken suddenly ill Friday afternoon last, but at this writing is getting better.

E. M. Angle and wife of South Warren were in town Wednesday last and F. L. Wheaton and wife on Saturday last, visiting at F. M. Wheaton's.

Mrs. M. S. Prentice is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fannie Worden will move into town this week and will occupy rooms in residence of Mrs. Harriet Brink.

MONROETON.

Miss Clarissa Bird, of East Smithfield, is the guest of Miss Edith Dunfee.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church are preparing to give a "Colonial Tea" at the home of Mrs. R. B. Drake on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

J. E. Nicely, of Williamsport, was a guest over Sunday at A. L. Rockwell's.

Mrs. I. R. Park is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Howard, at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Jennie Richart came up from Towanda and spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

Miss Winifred Wilcox is spending a few days with relatives in Blossburg.

Walter Miller of Ithaca and Rev. and Mrs. William P. Miller of Burlington, were called here last Sunday owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. John Miller.

Edward Warburton, of Warburton Hill, and niece, Miss Maggie Warburton, of Cherokee, Iowa, visited at Hudson Bahr's last week.

There was no school last Thursday or Friday owing to the illness of the principal, B. D. Phillips.

MORLEY HILL.

Joseph Covney is ill with rheumatism.

Francis Covney, of Athens, spent last week here.

John Purcell expects to leave about March 1 for Montana, to go into business in that state.

Mrs. John Hurley has purchased another good horse of Towanda parties.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Jay Baxter is spending some time with friends at Sayre.

Mrs. William Mahoney, of Shesheguin, visited at John Baxter's on Sunday.

George Bush, who has been spending some time in this place, goes to Washington this week.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	c to c	
EGGS	24c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	65c to 70c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	33c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	24c
EGGS	24c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, prints	26c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 21.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound 35a35½c.; firsts, 33a34c.; seconds, 30a32c.; thirds, 27a29c.; held, extras, 33a33½c.; firsts, 31a32c.; seconds, 29a30c.; thirds, 26a28c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, firsts, 30a32c.; seconds, 27a29c.; thirds, 24a26c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13½c.; fine, 13c. late made, colored and white, choice 12½c.; fair to good, 11½a12c.; poor, 10a11c. large, colored and white, fancy, 13¼c.; fine, 12½a12¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12¼c.; fair to good, 10½a11c. poor, 9½a10¼c.; light skims, small, choice 10a10¼c.; prime, 9¼a9½c.; part skims prime, 8½a8¾c.; good, 8a8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾a7¼c.; full skims, 4a5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, fancy, 29c.; choice, 27a28c.; mixed, extra, 26a27c.; firsts, 25c.; ordinary to good, 21a24c.; western, firsts, 25c. seconds, 23a24c.; thirds, 21a22c.; Kentucky 20a25c.; Tennessee and other southern 20a23c.; dirties, 17a20c.; checks, 15a16c.; refrigerators, 17a20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound 14½c.; chickens, per pound, 12c.; roosters old, per pound, 10c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70a80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37a1.62 pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young toms, young hens and mixed weights, average best, per pound, 20c.; good working lines, 18a19c.; poor to fair, 15a17c.; old hens, 18a19c.; old toms, 17½a18c.; capons Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23a24c.; mixed weights, 18a20c.; small and slips, 13a17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20a21c.; mixed sizes, 16a18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, per pound, 14a17c.; cocks, per pound, 10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.50a3.75; prime, $2.75a3.25; dark, $2a2.25.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25a1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.20a1.35; per 150 pound bag, $1.15a1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50a2; per 168 pound bag, $1.50a2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.12a1.37; per barrel or bag, $1.15a1.35; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $3a4.50; per basket, $1.25a1.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair demand at 7a9c. per pound for common to choice native sides, with a little extra beef selling at 9½c.; general sales at 7a8½c.; calves firm, with city dressed veals selling at 8a11c. per pound; country dressed, 6a11c.; mutton higher at 8½a10½c. per pound; lambs at 12a14c.; country dressed hothouse lambs steady at $5a10 per carcass; country dressed hogs unchanged.

LAQUIN.

The meetings continue with much interest and the many sick here wish to thank Mr. Markland for his kindness in helping to care for them.

William Ferrill, formerly cook at Sanders's camp at Cold Spring, has secured work here.

The many friends of T. M. Bademan are glad to hear he is much better.

I. S. Mathews is at Troy and Granville this week.

Gilbert Thompson is suffering with a severe relapse of pneumonia.

W. B. Packard has finished his contract here and returned home.

Billie Newman of Susquehanna street, is very sick.

M. C. Kelly of Lestershire, called on friends here last Thursday.

Fred Thayer of Cahill, Sullivan county, was in town on Wednesday.

The ice crop is all in and is of fine quality.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Drake and son Allen spent Sunday at Stephen Harlow's.

Miss Hazel VanLoon spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Monroeton.

Mrs. Orson Bishop is visiting relatives in the place.

Miss Eva Conklin of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Webb attended Pomona grange at West Burlingeon last week Thursday and Friday.

Joseph Conklin has rented his farm and expects to move to Towanda.

Mrs. Sidney Ercanbrack of Athens, is visiting relatives here.

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Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of Abigail Barnes, deceased, late of the Township of Herrick, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make imm diate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. W. REINHART,
February 8, 1905.—6-t. Executor.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Galen L Vanness, deceased, late of Towanda township, Standing Stone, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELLA VANNESS, Administratrix.
Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D. No. 12, Feb. 20, 1905.*

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules. Primaries June 10, 1905. s10june*

FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

G. M. HOFFMAN
Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at Law

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county, subject to Republican rules. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

JOHN H. DEAN.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10 1905.

N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10, 1905.

W. G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Delighta Vanderpool, deceased, late of the Township of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CIPY C. HOLLON, Administrator.
TRECY JOHNSON, Administratrix.
February 23, 19 5.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John M. Stevens, deceased late of Asylum Township, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

SMITH STEVENS,
URANIA STEVENS, Executors.
February 23, 19 5, s30mar*

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Fitted Lining or Foundation by Martha Dean

It is for home dressmakers that we are showing the foundation lining today. This is the very newest fitted lining and embodies all of the latest ideas as to line, cut and fit. As illustrated it is made with a dart or seam extending to the shoulder in both front and back. Thus it is much easier to fit than the dart style, which always left a lot of fullness over the bust which one didn't know what to do with. With such a model one can obtain a perfect fit. There are two tiny darts in the front and a horizontal one at the bust line and one at the armpit. These tiny darts are always used by good dressmakers and are splendid features in the fitting of a waist. The pattern provides for high Dutch or low neck in square or pointed outline and a round or directoire point at lower edge. The closing may be in the front or back. With such a pattern one can fashion any and all kinds of waists, and the cut will be new and give the garment a strictly up to date look. A good idea for the home dressmaker to follow is the use of the mache bust forms, which cost only a few cents. After your lining is fitted take it to a store and get a figure that it fits best. Make the lining tight by stuffing it with cotton and paper; then you will have your own figure upon which you can do your own fitting and try certain effects without tiring yourself. Pattern No. 6226. Sizes, 32 to 46 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6226, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Patterns For Lady's Shirt Waist Costume Designed by Martha Dean

We no longer associate the shirt waist suit with the summer girl. It has proved so practical a garment, with a certain simple yet distinctive smart style of its own, that it is the most popular costume of the season. Now that soft materials are in vogue and gowns "self trimmed" are so fashionable one is independent of expensive garnitures and so should be able to have several pretty suits when material costs so little and the fashioning means only the expenditure of a few cents for a paper pattern. In the model here shown we have a tucked blouse with a very unique collar. The sleeve is a pretty conceit in one piece, but with the fullness at the lower edge gathered at the opening of the cuff. The skirt is one of the new seven gore style, with front outlined by narrow tucks. The length may be in medium sweep or round length. For a smart, inexpensive gown one could use brown cashmere with accordion plaited silk ruffles of the same shade and cream lace medallions, or rows of velvet or braid trimming would be just as effective.

Patterns Nos. 6234 and 6235.

Sizes for waist, No. 6234, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

Sizes for skirt, No. 6235, 20 to 32 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6234 and 6235, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

The firemen of Elmira Heights cleared over $1,200 from their fair.

A twelve-hour go-as-you-please race has been on at Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCoy have been spending several days in Sayre.

Eleven decrees in divorce were made in the Lackawanna county courts on Saturday.

The Waverly Boys' Band minstrels are considering coming to Towanda to give a performance.

Mrs. Edward Moyer has returned from Sayre, where she has been under treatment at the hospital.

George Degnan, for 45 years a resident of Athens, died on Wednesday of this week, aged 86 years.

Leon H. Stedge has received an increase of pension from $6 to $10 per month with back pay of $96.

Frank Earsley, a weak minded young man of Ithaca, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging.

Rev. Herbert H. Graves has been assisting in revival services at the Universalist church at Athens.

Jack Magee of Laquin, bartender at Landlord Bull's place, is talking of leasing the Park hotel at Sayre.

For the second time within five weeks, Frank Wendell, a Sayre boy, fell and fractured his right arm.

Five men were killed and twenty injured by the fall of the cage in the Lyttle colliery at Minersville on Saturday.

Henry E. Taylor, who recently sold his house to James George, has moved from Second street to 102 Washington street.

George Schuman of Chicago, is spending a few day in Towanda, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schuman.

Mrs. B. I. Ridgeway of Wysox, has recovered from the effects of injuries received by a bad fall several weeks ago.

The Sayre Times says that the talk of politicians who visit there would be more persuasive if they left their jags at home

Hon. Charles E. Terry, of Tunkhannock, president judge of the Wyoming-Sullivan district, was a Ward House guest on Tuesday.

Arthur Coleman and Miss Amy Vosburg were married on Wednesday, February 15, at the parsonage at Wysox, by Rev. David Davies.

A new "drop" harness, similar to those used in city fire departments, has been purchased for the ambulance horse at the Sayre hospital.

Mrs. James R. Bailey, formerly of LeRaysville, died at the state hospital at Danville on February 13, where she had been for the past 11 years.

Rev. John Encell, a well known minister of the Disciple church, being the pastor at Alba, and for a time at Troy, died on Monday of last week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawes left Tuesday for New York and West Point where they will attend the hundredth night exercises. Their son, Will Hawes, is a cadet at West Point.

C. R. Shipman of Canton, reports getting 532 eggs from a pen of twenty-eight white leghorn pullets in the month of January, for which he received from 30 to 32 cents a dozen.

In a fit of jealous rage, Frank Dalon, a miner employed in the Johnson mine at Dickson City, slashed his wife across the throat with a razor at their home in Priceburg. She will probably die.

Principals Allen of Rome, and Saxton of LeRaysville, were in Towanda Saturday and completed arrangements for the opening of the teachers' normal classes at the S. C. I. early in the spring.

Carbon county is reported full of detectives who are buying spices, syrups and butter from merchants and butter and milk from dairymen to learn whether any of these articles have been adulterated.

The Pennsylvania railroad will buy new equipment costing not less than $22,000,000 this year for its lines east and west of Pittsburg, and if the entire program is carried out as arranged the cost will be $27,000,000.

Thomas Strange of East Towanda, is to move into one of the Elsbree houses on Third street on March 1. These houses which are at the northern end of the Third street bridge, are being greatly improved and the four houses are made into two.

Farmers are interested more than any one else in the sale of farms, stock and farm utensils. The Reporter Journal with its circulation of 5,300 weakly, reaches pretty nearly every farmer's home in Bradford county and the surrounding territory. The point is plain—place an ad in The Reporter-Journal.

On April 1, one of the largest stone crushing plants in the world will be operated by the Lackawanna railroad at Delaware Water Gap. President Truesdale's object is to ballast the entire system of the Lackawanna with stone, so that it can be placed in the front ranks of the best equipped roads in the world.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Clara Wilt is spending several days with friends at Wyalusing.

E. J. Connelly and J. H. Wiltse of Sayre, were in town on Monday.

J. B. Ormsby of New Albany, was an Ochs hotel guest on Monday.

C. T. Hollister was up from Pittston to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. I. N. Beardslee, of Canton, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Flummerfelt of Tunkhannock, is visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Mabel Bennett has entered the Moravian seminary at Bethlehem.

Mrs. Potter of Buffalo, is visiting her daughter, Miss Velma Potter, here.

Miss Lena Gerould has as her guest, his cousin, Miss Jo Burris of Virgil, Kan.

Mrs. F. L. Stanton and Miss Stanton of Burlington, were in Towanda Friday.

Miss Lillian Mercur left on Saturday for a trip to California with Chicago friends.

Mrs. D. H. Turner has returned from a visit with Mrs. James McQuiston in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Arthur Kropp went Wednesday to Wilkesbarre to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Lora Stevens of Wyalusing, is the guest of Miss Mary Wilt on Chestnut street.

Captain Richard Stillwell, a noted Scranton man, died on Friday at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. C. S. Fitch has returned from a visit with Mrs. Walter McLean at Washington, D. C.

Robert Wood of Philadelphia, was up over Sunday to see his father, James Wood, Esq.

Twelve out of thirty-nine patients at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre have typhoid fever.

Charles Woodin of Waverly, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin.

Mrs. J. E. Marsden of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Espy, here.

Mrs. Phebe Baumgartner of Bernice, is visiting her son, J. J. Baumgartner, on Kingsbury avenue.

Mrs. John S. Pierce and child of Wilkesbarre, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Bird Pierce, here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. C. Taylor of Scranton, are visiting the latter's father, J. B. McKeeby, here.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson and daughter of Bernice have gone to Baton Rogue, La., to remain until May.

Floyd A. Thompson of Tunkhannock, has taken a position as linotype operator in Towanda Printing company's office.

The plant of the Explosive Manufacturing company makers of Joveite, will be moved from Elmira to Perth Amboy, N. J.

Register and Recorder William J. McCabe and J. N. Califf, Esq., left last week for North Carolina and Virginia for a stay of several weeks.

Harry N. White was on Monday appinted by the court to be judge of elections in the Third ward of Towanda, vice R. A. Myer, removed from the ward.

Samuel Woodford, who has been a resident of Towanda since 1868, Friday celebrated the 87th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Woodford is as vigorous as many men a score of years younger.

MR. HEGE'S CURE OF ECZEMA

Grateful Letter from the Well-Known Passenger Agent of the B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C.

CUTICURA SUCCEEDS AFTER DOCTORS FAIL

Mr. S. B. Hege, passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Washington, D. C., one of the best-known B&O railroad men of the country, sends the following grateful letter: "Thanks to the Cuticura Remedies, I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on the back of my hand in the form of a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful because of the itching and burning sensation, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. I shall be glad to aid in relieving others suffering as I was, and you may use my letter as you wish. (signed) S. B. Hege, Washington, D. C., June 9, '04."

COMPLETE TREATMENT

For Every Humor from Infancy to Age, Price $1.00

Consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment, to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood, may now be had of all druggists. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.
Send for "How to Cure Eczema."

Ayer's

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

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hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."
MRS. J. H. FIFER, Colorado Springs, Colo.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Short Hair

DEATH OF MRS. J. F. MILER.

Passed Away at Home at Monroeton February 12.

Mrs. J. F. Miller suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday night at Monroeton, and died before morning. Delphine (Gilbert) Miller, born July 3, 1848, daughter of Nelson and Jane (Hollenback) Gilbert, deceased, of Franklindale, united in marriage with John F. Miller on March 28, 1866, to whom were born five sons, two of whom died in early infancy.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Walter G., of Ithaca, N. Y.; Daniel L., of Monroeton, and Rev. William P., of Burlington; also three brothers, E. B. Gilbert of Powell, P. N. Gilbert of Standing Stone, Geo. M. Gilbert of Franklindale, and three sisters, Mrs. M. M. McKee of Franklindale, Mrs. Helen Wilkinson of Iola, Kansas, and Miss Ida Gilbert of Franklindale.

She had a genial and lively disposition which endeared her to a host of friends, more particularly among the younger generation. The husband has lost a loving and faithful helpmate, and the sons cherish a loving remembrance of her loving sacrifices that they might fit themselves for the stern duties of life, and feel that it is to her chiefly they owe that inspiration that has made it possible for them to achieve success in their several avocations. Interment was at Cole's cemetery at 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 14, after services at the house conducted by Rev. L. L. Wilcox.—Monroeton Enterprise.

SCRANTON-TUNKHANNOCK ROAD.

Mortgage for Two Millions Filed to Finance the Road.

The Scranton, Factoryville and Tunkhannock Railroad company are now ready to begin the work of building their electric railroad between Scranton, Lake Winola and Tunkhannock. They filed their mortgage for $2,000,000 in the office of Recorder of Deeds Bonn Wednesday. With this $2,000,000 which was advanced by the Imperial Trust company of Jersey City, they are prepared to advance with the work of construction of the road and the equipment thereof.

The president of the company is J. Selden Swisher. It is stated that construction is to begin at once and that cars will be operated to Lake Winola before next winter.

BOYS TOOK RIDE.

Hired Horse for an Hour, but Kept Until 4 A. M.

James Kirwin rented a horse and cutter to two Towanda township boys Fred Thurston and Robert Nichols, on Thursday evening. They said they only wanted the rig for an hour to go down in the township. They did not return until 4 o'clock Friday morning, and when they did Mr. Kirwin claims that the cutter was smashed, and that it and the horse together were damaged to the extent of $25.

The boys said that they had gone to a dance at Will Benjamin's in Asylum township. They will probably settle the matter. Warrants were issued in the case before Justice J. H. Orcutt.

Wanted, but Cannot Come.

Constable Hollon has a warrant for John Flaherty of this section, charging him with the forgery of a check against Gordon Miller of Terry township. Mr. Hollon has located his man in Williamsport, but he cannot get him because John is under arrest there for forging a check on the Montoursville bank. Flaherty has been in frequent trouble of this kind and has been sent from this county to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Decker—Honold.

Robert Decker and Miss May Honold, both of Sayre, were married at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly on Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. G. W. Briggs. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Honold, and Fred Vaugh was best man. The bride was formerly a nurse in the Robert Packer hospital and the groom is an employe of the Lehigh Valley.

Shoot Held Here.

The Towanda Rod and Gun club held a shoot at the East Towanda range Thursday morning and after noon. About twenty shooters participated in the sport and the events included both live birds and targets. Sportsmen from Bernice, Dushore, Waverly and Laceyville were among those who took part. The scores were low on account of the snow and sun.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN STATE'S FISH LAWS.

What Restrictions Are Proposed in New Measure.

The state department of fisheries has introduced its bill into the house of representatives through Representative Brosius. It is intended to cover all phases of the fishery interest, and it is designed to take the place of the act of 1901.

There are four purposes in the bill, namely: To afford greater opportunities for catching carp, suckers and eels and to extend the number of devices for catching fish; to impose a system of license fees on those who fish for the market, and to remedy defects in existing acts.

Among the salient features of the new bill are the following: The classification of all fishes in the commonwealth into game, food, minor food fishes and minnows or bait fish. Yellow perch are placed among the game fishes. Game fish may only be caught with rod, hook and line or hand-line, and the other three classes only by means specifically permitted.

The size of black bass which may be caught is raised from seven to nine inches and only ten of such may be caught in one day. No small mouth bass may be sold during the close season, no matter from whence they are brought. Carp, catfish, suckers and eels may be retained from any nets legally used for fish. Seines and stake nets are allowed, under stringent regulations in addition to certain other nets now lawful, for the capture of carp, suckers and other minor food fish.

License fees, with the exception of two instances, are $1 to $5. The two excections are seines for carp and stake nets for minor food fish, which are heavier, owing either to a dangerous character or to the great amount of fish which are captured therefrom.

RECEIVED BAD BURNS.

Mrs. Ella West and George B. Shores Injured.

While Mrs. Ella West, mother of Mrs. George B. Shores of the New Park hotel, was standing with her back to the kitchen stove at the hotel on Thursday evening flames set fire to her clothing. Mr. Shores, who happened to be near-by, saw Mrs. West's danger and not finding anything to throw over her, tore off the burning clothing with his hands.

He succeeded in putting out the flames, but not until Mrs. West's back was painfully burned and some of her hair singed. Mr. Shores himself suffered two badly burned hands, but he undoubtedly saved Mrs. West's life by his action.

Former Well Known Trojan Dead.

The body arrived in Troy on Thursday morning of Marcus Gates, aged 69, who died February 8, at the home of his brother, E. Gates, at White River, Cal. Mr. Gates was in former years a resident of Troy, and an employe of the clothing firm of Jewell & Pomeroy. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Root of Geneva, Mrs. Eighmey of Elmira, and one son, Manley F. Gates, now surgeon at the navy yard, League Island, Philadelphia. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church.—Gazette-Register.

What Some Miners Earn.

Thomas Elliott, of Freeland, who works as a "common miner" last year earned $4,000 digging coal. He has had thirty years experience and is an expert. Although he works as a "common miner" he is in fact an uncommon miner. At the same time we have known men at Bernice to make $125 a month digging coal, and not work every day then. Coal mining is really one of the best paying trades in America, barring strikes and lockouts.

Death of Edward Harrigan.

Edward Harrigan died at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Saturday morning after an operation performed last week Sunday for appendicitis, from the effects of which he was not expected to withstand nearly as long as he did. Mr. Harrigan was 24 years of age and was a boilermaker by trade. He was one of the most popular young men in Sayre, and played for several years on the foot ball team of that place.

Musical Convention at Wysox.

A two days' singing convention will be held in the town hall at Wysox, beginning on Thursday evening, February 23, and closing on Saturday evening with a concert. Prof. John C. Mitten will have charge. Some of the best singers in the county are to be present.

Studies in Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Braund has gone to Philadelphia to continue her study of voice culture. Miss Braund was in Philadelphia for the same purpose last winter. She has a very pure and sweet soprano voice and her many friends will wish her success in her study.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch of North Towanda, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Anna and John Hurley, the wedding to take place in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul on Wednesday afternoon, March 1, at 2 o'clock.

License Hearing.

A further hearing in the remonstrance against the granting of a license for a hotel at New Albany to George H. Furman was held Thursday A large number of witnesses were present.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Notes of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court.

The suit of H. U. Jones vs. G. W. Goodell, both of Stevensville, occupied the attention of the court all day Tuesday and the court charged the jury yesterday morning. All the other jurors were discharged by the court on Tuesday night.

Mr. Jones claimed for the price of binding twine sold by him to the defendant. The defendant claimed that the plaintiff gave him an order entitling him to 100 pounds of twine gratis with a purchase by him of a corn harvester for $125. The order was destroyed.

The plaintiff claimed that the defendant wanted him to throw in the twine but that he declined to do so, but that he gave him a due bill for $10 to be deducted out of his commission. Both parties claimed to be positive that they were right and brought witnesses in support of their side. I. McPherson, Esq., appeared for Mr. Jones and C. M. Culver, Esq., for Mr. Goodell.

The suit of R. A. P. Meade against Sayre Borough for $400 for alleged injuries from a fall received from the street to the bottom of a cellar in the Carey building at Sayre, will not be brought up before this week's court as expected. By agreement of counsel it was put over the term.

Hannon License Refused.

The court has refused the application for a liquor license made by Mary Hannon for a hotel in New Albany. This application has aroused considerable interest and its granting was fought hard by the Prohibition interests at New Albany.

Quarter Sessions.

In re county bridge over Wolfe creek in Columbia township, court appointed H. M. Spalding, Corey Brown and W. W. Kennedy inspectors.

In re county bridge over Alba creek in Alba. J. T. McCollom, surveyor, T. Francis Morgan and George F. Taylor appointed viewers.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of Charles C. Corss, deceased. Frederick Corss appointed trustee.

Estate of Annie Marie Curran. Thos. Fitzgerald, guardian, discharged.

Estate of William J. Rogers, deceased. Public sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Charles F. Sigler, deceased. Private sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Charlotte M. Bridge, deceased. Thomas H. Looker, executor, discharged.

Estate of William H. Jenner, deceased. On petition George E. Kinch and D. C. Lanmpman appointed appraisers to value and set apart to Maryette Jenner property to the value of $200.

Estate of Emma A. Spring, deceased. Exceptions to auditor's report dismissed and report finally confirmed.

Estate of Lovina Jenkins, deceased. C. E. Bullock, Esq., appointed an auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of W. T. Lawrence, administrator.

Common Pleas.

Eva Gibson vs. Andrew McGovern. Case called for trial and compulsory non-suit entered.

Dayton Milling Co. vs. E. A. Coolbaugh's executors. Discontinuance entered.

Francis Johnson vs. Asylum township. Case settled.

Mary Slater vs. Joseph Lees, Case settled.

Mike Smith vs. F. R. Hakes. Compulsory non-suit entered.

Mary A. Lane vs. J. G. Kuhnle. Case settled.

On petition W. K. Frisbie apointed minority inspector of elections in Orwell.

Jackson Talada vs. Frank Rogers. Compulsory non-suit entered.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Feb. 21, 1905:

Anna O'Connell, Ida O'Connor, Mrs. George VanFossen.

John Barthleson, L. Bennett, H. J. Colby, J. A. Conklin, C. F. Oakley, S. D. Russell, Chas. C. Robinson.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Offie.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

FRANKLINDALE.

William and Bernard Compton of Sayre, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Compton.

Mrs. Judie Lewis of Sayre is visiting her father, James Roof.

Angeline Rockwell, daughter of William and Rachel Rockwell, died Thursday evening. She was brought Sunday to the Christian church in this place where interment was made.

Dr. J. E. Everitt, formerly of this place, now of Sayre, met with an accident on Saturday while driving. His horse became frightened by the trolley car, turning his cutter over, throwing him and his son out and injuring them both so they were taken to the hospital.

Hogarth's Lament.

Take my advice and never draw caricature. By the long practice of it I have lost the enjoyment of beauty. I never see a face but it is distorted and never have the satisfaction to behold the human face divine.—Hogarth.

Confirming His Theory.

He—It seems to me you are very capricious. You were more cordial the last time I saw you. She—Was I? Well, I dare say that was mere caprice.

Nathan Loewus

STOCK to be sold by April First.

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Carpets!

Greatest Values in high grade carpets that Towanda ever had.

Will you come today (while you can get these carpets at prices far below cost) or will you let slip this rare opportunity and pay at least one-third to one-half more for the same grades later on? Surely you will consider the former course the wiser when we tell you all our patterns are very desirable, every piece is being sold at a sacrifice.

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Read these Prices

Ingrain Carpets that you must pay 50 to 60 cents a yard, we sell at 29 to 35 cents.

Ingrain carpets 36 inches wide that you must pay 25 to 30 cents a yard for, we sell at 17 cents a yard.

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A Big Line of

Brussels and Velvet Carpets

still on hand. What do you say to this?

$1.50 Body Brussels closing out at 79 cents

75 cent All Wool Brussels closing out at 49 cents.

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RUGS.

All Wool Smyrna Rugs.

9x12 feet worth $35.00 selling at $18 49

8x10 feet worth $25 00 selling at $14 98

All Wool Rugs

7½x10½ feet for $4 98.
9x12 feet for $6 98.

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Once Again We Say

by April First your chances are at an end. Why not buy your summer and spring DRESS GOODS and UNDERWEAR Now when prices are half and less than half of what you will pay when we have left.

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Look Up Your Needs

in Household Furnishings; your wants in Shades, Curtains, etc. Our loss is your gain, but if you wait too long it will be your loss and others gain.

Come now while you can get your choice.

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Nathan Loewus's STORE.

WANT ADS.

RATES:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10c for second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 70 ACRES ON TOWNER HILL, Rome, Pa., known as the Geo. W. Moore farm. Well watered, good fruit and comfortable buildings. GEORGE NICHOLS, Rome, Pa. 23feb tf

STOCK OR DAIRY FARM, 800 ACRES, $10 per acre, in Rutland, Tioga Co. Pa., 7 miles from Mansfield, 4 miles from Erie R. R., 18 miles from Elmira, 350 acres cleared will raise any crop, 2 orchards; in warm valley; good buildings with tenant house. Well watered and fenced. Convenient to three creameries. Stanchions for 30 cows. Excellent neighborhood. Title perfect. No incumberance. Cash or on time. F. G. HALL, Dansville, N. Y., or WM. MAXWELL, Esq., Towanda, Pa. 1t pd

FOR SALE CHEAP OR FOR RENT.—THE Homestead farm of the late G. W. Vincent, of Wysox. For terms, etc., address BELLE M. VINCENT, 526 N. Aurora st, Ithaca, N. Y.

ABOUT 800 POUNDS TOBACCO IN THE bundle 3 years old and in good condition. Address JOE MORLEY, J&, R. F. D. No 2, Towanda, Pa. 23 feb

FARM OF 80 ACRES, ¼ MILE NORTH OF LeRaysville Borough, known as the Wilson farm. Address C. J. FORD, LeRaysville, Pa. 16feb t f

CITY REAL ESTATE: SPLENDID PROPERTY at Elmira N. Y., centrally located at one-half price if sold immediately. Consists of modern renting property and fine residence. Descriptive circulars on request. Address REAL ESTATE CARE BARKER, ROSE & CLINTON CO., Elmira, N. Y. 9febtf*

COTTAGE HOME, 2½ MILES FROM TROY, 1½ miles from Sylvania. Good buildings, good water telephone and rural delivery. Address REUBEN DUDLEY, Troy, Pa. 9febt-f

94 ACRES IN OVERTON TOWNSHIP, known as the Corser tract, for sale cheap for cash. L. L. Warner, Wysox, Pa. s2mar*

JEWETT WILTONS' STALLION; STANDARD bred and registered. Inquire at D. SOPER'S blacksmith shop, Ulster, Pa. s1marx

FARM OF 60 ACRES IN LeRAYVILLE borough for sale. Address J. H. JOHNSON, LeRaysville, Pa. 2feb 4w

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR REAL estate in Sayre, three farms within 3 miles of Wysox depot: all have good buildings, well fenced and well watered. Small payment down, balance to suit purchaser. For further particulars. Address CHAS. E. MURPHY, 2Feb-t-f Towanda, Pa.

THE CHOICE FARM AND RESIDENCE property, formerly owned by W. G. Tracy, consisting of over 20 acres, together with buildings in good repair. For particulars apply on premises. E. E. REYNOLDS, North Towanda. d and w 5jan tf

DE LAVAL SEPARATOR. BABY No. 3, Hand or power. D. M. RUNDELL, R. F. D. No. 50, Burlington, Pa. s23feb*

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE AND LARGE lot on Fourth St., between State St. and Ward Ave. Inquire of MRS. JULIA GILLINAN, Lombard St. 3nov.t

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING ABOUT 106 acres with or without stock (consisting of 18 dairy cows) near store, school and churches; five miles from Athens and Sayre or Nichols, N. Y. The best markets in this part of the state Farm is producing over $1,600 of milk annually Also stock with a good country trade. Good reason for selling. Both 'phones. W. F. CAMPBELL, Litchfield, Pa. 14jul

5 PER CENT GOLD BONDS. A FEW FIRST class ones for sale by C. P. WELLES. apr14tf Towanda, Pa.

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf.

TWO ADJOINING FARMS FOR SALE ON Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about seventy acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address MRS. N. L. HOLLON, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jan tf

ONE OR TWO CARS GOOD SIFTED HARDwood ashes 10 cts. per bushel F. O. B. Laquin, Pa. In quantities to suit purchaser. PENN'A STAVE CO.

FOR RENT

200 ACRE FARM STOCKED WITH 16 COWS, 3 horses and all farm implements; situated one mile from Wysox station N. WHITE s 23feb*

BLACKSMITH SHOP AT LEROY Pa., WITH or without tools, stock etc. Will rent most any way to suit the renter. Best of location. Best of trade. Address J. J. HOLZWORTH, LeRoy Pa. tf. 19 Jan.

FARM OF 75 ACRES—VERY PRODUCTIVE soil good buildings, plenty of water, well fenced and very convenient in every respect. Also 200 acres, none better for dairying and about 50 acres of rich bottom land. Will be sold at a bargain, or for rent if not sold by Feb. 6. Correspondence so icited. Address "S" care of Reporter-Journal. 5jantf

TWO Farms. Inquire of N. N. Betts, Towanda, Pa. 20febtf.

WANTED.

A PRACTICAL MILL MAN TO TAKE charge of mill in Franklin Township, and saw about 300.00 ft. of lumber for us by the thousand, or furnish mill and do the same. Address W. P. CRANDELL, Powell, No. 49, or CURTIS KELLEY, Canton, No. 72. 16febtf

GOOD WORK TEAM. W. P. CRANDELL. R. F. D. No. 72, Powell, Pa. 16ebt-f

DOGWOOD POLES WANTED. APPLY AT The JAS. HAWES MFG. CO., Towanda, Pa. 16feb tf

A FIRST CLASS BUTTER MAKER WANTED, capable of running and caring for machinery; fair education and good habits necessary. UNION CREAMERY CO., Ltd., Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D., No. 12. 16feb 2-t

GOOD SOUND STEADY FARM HORSE, 8 years old; weight about 1200 lbs. Would take new Osborne Mower. EMMA J. ELLIS, R. F. D. No. 49, Powell, Pa. s23feb*

THOMPSON MAGIC HAIR TONIC IN USE 48 years. Made from herbs and the bud of grape vines, tapped in the spring. It is guaranteed to make hair grow on bald heads or your money back. There is nothing injurious in it and it has a M. D. guarantee that any one using it can have plenty of hair. It is made at Tallapoosa, Ga. Agents wanted all over the North. Address A. S. Bennett, E. Smithfield, Pa Call Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. smar3*

FORTY OR FIFTY GOOD SHEEP WANTED. Address E. M. ANGLE, R. F. D. No. 31, LeRaysville, Pa. 26jant f.

GOOD, HONEST, SOBER AND INDUSTRIOUS farmer wanted to rent farm address E. M ANGLE, R. F. D. No. 31, LeRaysville Pa. 26jant

A MAN TO WORK FARM BY THE YEAR or to rent farm. Apply to HERBERT LANDON. Address by letter Rummerfield, R. F. D. No. 13. 12jan tf

LOST.

LOST OR MISLAID, POLICY NO 123409 issued by the The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Margaret F. Lynch. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. MARGARET F. LYNCH, 163 Chemung Street, Sayre, Pa. 9feb6t

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FINE JOB WORK AT

THIS OFFICE.